

# USD 444

## Internet

### Acceptable Use Policy

1. Never share your password or account with anyone. You have full responsibility for the use of your account. You will be held responsible for any violations of these rules that can be traced to your account.
2. Do not vandalize computers, software, or network devices.
3. Obey the rules of copyright.
4. Do not download software without written permission of the system administrator.
5. Do not post personal communications in a public forum without the author's prior consent. All messages posted in a public forum such as a news group may be copied in subsequent communications, so long as proper attribution is given.
6. Do not use the network for any illegal activities. Illegal activities include tampering with computer hardware or software, unauthorized entry into computers, or vandalism or destruction of computer files. In some cases, such activity is considered a crime under state and federal law.
7. Do not deliberately spread computer viruses. Computer viruses are programs that have been developed as pranks, and can destroy valuable programs and data. Deliberate attempts to degrade or disrupt system performance of the local school network or any other computer system or network on the Internet by spreading computer viruses is considered criminal activity under state and federal law.

8. Use appropriate language. Profanity or obscenity will not be tolerated on the school network. You must use language appropriate for school situations as indicated by school policy.

9. Avoid offensive or inflammatory speech. Internet users must respect the rights of others both in the local community and in the Internet at large. Personal attacks are an unacceptable use of the network. If you are the victim of a personal attack, ("flame") bring the incident to the attention of a teacher or system administrator.

10. Be aware that giving out personal information on the Internet can be dangerous.

11. Do not use a school account to post anonymous or false information. Individuals must take responsibility for their actions and words.

12. Do not intentionally search for, view, and/or distribute inappropriate materials.

Student Name

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Grade/Class

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## Internet Agreement

For Students and Parents

Please read the attached pages of information and sign and return this agreement to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

### STUDENT AGREEMENT:

I understand that use of school network services, including Internet access, is a privilege, not a right.

After reading the Acceptable Use Policy and the Rules for Internet Use, I understand and will abide by the U.S.D. 444 Network Use Guidelines. I also understand that my failure to comply with the above guidelines can result in loss of my network privileges as well as more serious disciplinary and/or legal action.

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION:**

I have read and understand the U.S.D. 444 Internet Policy. I also understand that this access is designed for education purposes and that school personnel will make every effort to properly supervise my child's use of network services. I understand that since it is technically impossible for U.S.D. 444 to restrict access to ALL controversial materials, I will not hold them responsible for any materials acquired on the network. I hereby give permission for my child to have individual Internet access.

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

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**PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO DENY PERMISSION:**

I do not wish my child to have individual access to the Internet.

Signature

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Date

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