



Ojai Unified School District

Student Acceptable Use Policy Acknowledgement Form

Student: My right to use district technology resources is a privilege based on my understanding and agreement to the following:

I waive any right to privacy or confidentiality to material created, sent, accessed, or stored using district technology or a district provided network account.

I understand that district personnel have the right to review and remove any material sent, emailed, accessed, or stored through district technology or a district-provided network account that they believe may be unlawful, obscene, indecent, harassing, or otherwise objectionable.

My use of the Internet will be monitored, as required by federal law. The district's monitoring of Internet usage can reveal all activities I engage in using the district network. I will not use technology resources to violate district policies, federal, and/or state laws.

I will use district computer systems, the Internet, and other technology resources for academic activities only.

I will not use district technology for commercial purposes or to offer or provide products or services.

I will not access social networking sites on district computers, systems, or Internet.

I will neither transmit or post information that could cause disruption to my school or any other organization.

I will not disclose, use, or disseminate any personal identification information about myself or others when using email, chat rooms, forums, blogs, or other forms of electronic communication.

I will not intentionally access and/or store inappropriate information, including, but not limited to the following: material that is obscene; child pornography; material that depicts or describes in an offensive way violence, nudity, sex, death, or bodily functions; material that has been designated as for adults only; material that promotes or advocates illegal activities; material that promotes the use of alcohol or tobacco, school cheating, or weapons; or material that advocates participation in hate groups or other potentially dangerous groups.

I will not participate in unacceptable behaviors including but not limited to: personal attacks, harassment or bullying another person; creation and transmission of offensive, obscene, or indecent material; creation of defamatory material; plagiarism; infringement of copyright laws, including software, published texts, and student work; political advocacy and/or religious proselytizing; transmission of commercial and/or advertising material; and creation and transmission of material which a recipient might consider disparaging, harassing, and/or abusive, based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, the perception of one or more characteristics, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

I will not deliberately attempt to harm or destroy data on any system on the network or Internet, damage equipment, inappropriately alter settings, or inappropriately alter any other users' files.

I will not go beyond my authorized access and log into or through another person's account, access another person's files, nor attempt to gain unauthorized access to the district network or to any other system using the district network, nor circumvent (i.e., use proxies) the district's Internet filter.

I understand that the district accepts no liability for student-owned technology resources used on district property.



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My parents can be held financially responsible for any harm that may result from my intentional misuse of the system.

I will report any security problems or misuse of the district's systems to a teacher or principal.

I agree not to hold the district or any district staff responsible for the failure of any technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions, or user mistakes or negligence. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the district and district personnel for any damages or costs incurred.

I understand that violation of the Student Acceptable Use Policy and/or misuse of the district's computer, Internet, technology, and network systems will result in disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion. In addition, inappropriate use could result in legal action in accordance with the law. For clarification of other related student conduct and discipline policies, please refer to the Annual Parent Rights and Responsibilities handbook or the district website.