

## **Monett R-1 School District**

### **Secondary Schools/Adult Education Technology Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)**

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The students of Monett R-1 School District may have access to the district's computer network for the Internet and e-mail. Access to the Internet and e-mail will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, bulletin boards, and exchange messages with Internet users throughout the world.

While we believe that students will benefit from access to the Internet, they may find ways to access other materials that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive.

Therefore, access to the Internet is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. No student will be given access to the district's Internet resources until the district receives an agreement signed by the student and the student's legal guardian. Students who are 18 or who are otherwise able to enter into an enforceable contract may sign the agreement without additional signatures.

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#### **Privacy**

The district reserves the right to review all data stored on the district's computer system (to include external media such as CDs, flash drives, etc.). Users should expect that files stored on the district servers, workstations, external storage devices, etc. will not be private or confidential and may be checked periodically.

#### **Content Filtering and Monitoring**

The district will monitor the on-line activities and employ a filtering/blocking device on all computers with Internet access as required by law.

#### **Rules and Responsibilities**

To be allowed access to the Internet at school, I agree to abide by the following rules:

1. Sharing my userID or using another person's userID and/or password is prohibited.
2. Use of district technology for soliciting, advertising, fund-raising, commercial purposes, or for financial gain is prohibited (Example: Buying and selling items on sites such as eBay).
3. Accessing fee services is prohibited. The district will not be responsible for any charges incurred (Example: A site that requires a credit-card number for entry).

4. Users are to obey all laws, including criminal, copyright, privacy, defamation, and obscenity laws. The school district will offer assistance to local, state, or federal officials for the investigation and prosecution of persons using district technology in violation of any law.
5. Accessing, viewing, or disseminating information that is pornographic, obscene, libelous, or advertising any product or service not permitted to minors is prohibited.
6. Any unauthorized, deliberate, or negligent action which damages or disrupts technology, alters its normal performance, or causes it to malfunction is prohibited (Example: Introduction of viruses, use of hacking tools, etc.).
7. Use of district technology resources in attempting to gain or gaining unauthorized access to any technology system or the files of another is prohibited (Example: Remotely logging into a computer system used by someone else).
8. Users will not share personal information about themselves or others over the Internet without teacher permission.
9. Users may only use school-provided e-mail accounts for communication. (No chat rooms, instant messenger sites, etc. are allowed.)
10. Users will not download and/or install software on the computer systems.
11. Users are not to download, play, copy, or view music and/or videos from the Internet without teacher permission.
12. Users will not play computer/Internet games without teacher permission and supervision.

**I understand that the rules governing Internet usage may be changed as needed.**

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**Signature Page**

*The reason to use the Internet at school is to promote educational excellence. Information on the Internet is not controlled by the Monett R-1 School District, but every effort is being made by the district to limit student access to objectionable material.*

**I have read the Monett R-1 School District Technology Acceptable Use Policy and agree to abide by the provisions. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in disciplinary action taken against me, including but not limited to suspension or revocation of my access to district technology and/or consequences as set forth in the student discipline policy.**

**Print** student's name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
First and Last Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School building: **SRTC** Class: \_\_\_\_\_