

USD No. 448 Acceptable Use Policy

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USD No. 448 is committed to providing a variety of learning opportunities for students. We believe that the appropriate use of technology is one tool that provides numerous opportunities for learning in the district.

USD No. 448 RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Comply with CIPA (Children's Internet Protection Act) by filtering and monitoring digital content when students access USD No. 448 networks.
- Provide students with a district e-mail address for school use.
- Provide students with access to the network;
- Provide equipment to students for learning activities. In some cases, students will be allowed to check out that equipment and will be responsible for proper care and use of the equipment;
- Archive e-mail as required by law;
- Monitor student email, network operations, and student work. The above information is subject to be read by school officials and law enforcement officials;
- Ensure that the equipment is used in an effective, efficient, ethical, and lawful manner.
- Monitor and facilitate on-line account sign-up for a variety of educational services.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:

- Utilize technology to be in support of education, research, and consistent with the purposes and outcomes set by USD No. 448;
- Students will abide by the law and school policies, specifically, students shall not attempt to:
 - degrade or disrupt system performance or vandalize any computer system.
 - circumvent USD No. 448 security systems ;
 - transmit any material in violation of any United States or state regulations is prohibited at USD No. 448 including, but not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening, pornographic, or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret.
 - intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users, or misrepresent other users on the network.
 - utilize electronic/digital communication methods to be derogatory, harass others, make discriminatory remarks, or other anti-social behaviors
- Create and maintain an individual iTunes account. (where needed)

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY:

- Monitor student use and inform the district in the event of potential violations of this policy.
- Have open and ongoing dialogue with your son or daughter regarding their digital footprint, online safety, and proper use of technology.

Students violating the Acceptable Use Policy will be subject to disciplinary consequences outlined in BOE Policy and the Student Handbooks. Consequences may range from loss of network privileges up to and including expulsion/prosecution. *It is a privilege to have access to these resources* and therefore, all users must agree that they will comply with the policies set forth by USD No 448.

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Please return this signature page to the school and retain page 1 for your records.

I understand and accept my responsibilities as outlined above.

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Parent/Guardian			Date
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Students are not asked to sign the contract until 3rd grade when they have a better understanding of what they are signing, you do however need to understand that your child will have access to technology/internet content starting at the pre-k level.

Students will not be allowed access to USD No. 448 network or equipment until a signed parent and student agreement has been submitted.

Note--Students who bring their own device are subject to the same expectations as using district issued equipment.