

USD 448  
Student Internet/Network Acceptable Use Policy

U.S.D. #448 will provide access to the local computer network and Internet to all students for the purpose of completion of classroom assignments and educational research. It is a privilege to have the resources and therefore, all users must agree to compliance of the following policies. Students will be given access to the local network only after the agreement is returned and signed by the student. Internet access will be allowed only after the parental permission form is signed.

1. The network and Internet are to be used only for educational purposes.
2. The system is not to be used for commercial purposes. This means users may not offer, provide, or purchase products or services through the system.
3. No personal contact information about yourself or other people is to be placed on the Internet.
4. E-mail, other than school-sponsored accounts, will not be accessible. Student accounts will be activated upon return of signed usage policy by the student and parent.
5. Users are responsible for the content and usage of their individual accounts. Under no circumstances should users provide their password to another person or use another individual's account.
6. The Internet or network will not be used to access material that is profane or obscene (pornography), that advocates illegal acts, that advocates violence or discrimination toward others, or any other material that would deem inappropriate in the classroom. It is noted that students can accidentally get into inappropriate sites. Should this happen, students should notify their instructor immediately.
7. No attempt will be made to gain unauthorized access to any computer or system.
8. No modifications to machine setups will be made without the knowledge of the supervising teacher or system administrator.
9. No software will be downloaded or installed to the user's workspace or local drives without the permission of a supervising teacher or system administrator.
10. No deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer system or destroy data by introducing viruses or through any other means will be allowed. These activities are illegal and will be dealt with accordingly.

I understand I am responsible for my actions on the network and Internet. I understand my files and workspace can be monitored by system administrators and that I will be held accountable for any inappropriate content. I also understand that U.S.D. 448 will not be responsible for any damage I may suffer due to interruptions of Internet or network services.

I understand that should I be found in violation of this agreement that my privileges of using the network, Internet, and/or e-mail can be suspended or revoked and that I could face suspension from school or possible legal prosecution.

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_