

SANTA CLARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Net Use Agreement Permission for student internet access

Access to the Internet will enable employees to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with Internet users throughout the world. Student should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet might contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or offensive. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, some may find ways to access other material as well.

For those wanting to have Internet access they must adhere to the following rules:

1. You are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks and while accessing the Internet just as they are in a classroom or on school grounds. Communications on the Internet are often public in nature; therefore, general school rules for behavior and communication apply.
2. The Internet is provided for you to conduct research and communicate with others. Access to Internet services is granted to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Hence, parent permission is required. Please understand that Internet access is a privilege, not a right. Access requires responsible action and behavior.
3. Users of the district Internet service are accountable for their behavior and communication while accessing the Internet. You must comply with district standards and honor the agreements signed. Beyond the clarification of existing standards the district is not responsible for monitoring individual users for compliance. However, violators will endure appropriate consequences for the executed infractions.
4. You must not reveal their home address or personal telephone number, the address or telephone number of other students or staff while communicating via the Internet.
5. Internet, network and disk storage areas are treated in like manner as school lockers, for the purpose of maintaining system integrity and to insure that all users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored in district servers or on any disks found within school property boundaries to be private.
6. Security on the school's computer system is a high priority. If you identify an actual or perceived security problem you must notify the supervisor at once. Any user deemed as a security risk will be denied access to the district's computer information system.
7. As outlined in Board Policy regarding rights and responsibilities, the following are not permitted...
 - Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures.
 - Using obscene language or gestures.
 - Harassing, insulting or attacking others.
 - Damaging computers, or any components thereof.
 - Violating copyright laws.
 - Using another individual's password.
 - Trespassing in an individual's file, work or folder.
 - Intentionally wasting limited resources.
 - Employing the Internet for commercial purposes.

Violations will result in a loss of computer accessibility, disciplinary action as deemed appropriate and/or legal action mandated by laws existing at the time of infraction.

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Internet User Agreement

As a user of the Santa Clara Elementary School District's Internet service, I hereby agree to obey and comply with all of the above stated rules, regulations, procedures and laws.

I understand that individual users may be held liable for violations. Furthermore, I understand that some materials on the Internet are of an objectionable nature, but I accept responsibility for the guidance of my child's navigation on the provided Internet service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Student (print) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____