

Western Placer Unified School District

Computer Network/Internet Acceptable Use Policy – Student 6-12

1. The purpose of this policy is to insure that Internet access, using the WPUSD Computer Network, will be appropriate and used only for educational purposes, consistent with the acceptable standards of the schools and community.
2. Internet accounts, passwords, and access will be provided to students solely for the purpose of aiding education and research. The student account will be for the term of the school year. Any information that the student has stored on district provided accounts will be erased at the end of the school year. If a student wishes to save any information they must make arrangements before the end of the school year, it will be the sole responsibility of the student to provide any media necessary to accomplish this task.
3. The use of the WPUSD Computer Network is a privilege which may be revoked by the network administrators at any time for abusive conduct or violation of the conditions of the administrative regulations that accompany this policy. In addition, any such abusive conduct or violation which is contrary to policy 100600, Student Code of Conduct, Rights and Responsibilities, may lead to further disciplinary action.
4. The WPUSD Computer Network will not warrant that functions of the system and network will meet any specific requirements you may have, or that it will be error free or uninterrupted; nor shall it be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages (including lost data, information, or profits) sustained or incurred in connection with the use, operation, or inability to use the system or network. WPUSD Schools shall not be liable for any damages incurred due to harmful programs (including computer viruses), which on rare occasions, may propagate through computer networks such as the WPUSD Network and Internet.
5. Network and Internet electronic mail (E-Mail), and other forms of electronic communication mail are not guaranteed to be private. Network administrators may access mail and other forms of communication at any time, and E-Mail software may misdirect messages. These considerations should be kept in mind when corresponding with others.
6. All information and materials contained on the WPUSD Computer Network will be placed here for educational and general information purposes and will, in no way, be intended to refer or be applicable to, any specific person, case, or situation.

7. Security on any computer system is a high priority because there are so many users. If you identify a security problem, notify the system administrator at once. Never demonstrate the problem to other users. Never use another individual's account without written permission from that person. All use of the system must be under your own account. Any user identified as a security risk will be denied access to the information system.

I have read and understand this provision. Initial_____

8. Vandalism. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user or any other agencies or networks that are connected to the system. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses. Any vandalism will result in the loss of computer services, disciplinary action, and legal referral.

I have read and understand this provision. Initial_____

9. Updating. The information service may occasionally require new registration and account information from you to continue the service. You must notify the information system of any changes in your account information.

I have read and understand this provision. Initial_____

Required Signatures

I understand and will abide by the provisions and conditions of this contract. I understand that any violation of the above provisions may result in disciplinary action, the revoking of my user account, and appropriate legal action. I also agree to report any misuse of the information system to the WPUSD District system administrator. Misuse can come in many forms, but can be viewed as any messages sent or received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, inappropriate language, and other issues described above. All the rules of conduct described in the District publication entitled "Western Placer Unified School District Computer Network Internet Acceptable Use Regulations" apply when I am on the network.

Student Signature:_____

Date:_____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:_____

Date:_____