

# Washakie County School District #1

## Acceptable Technology Use Procedures - Students 2011-12

Use of the Internet and the school network provides great educational benefits to students. Unfortunately, some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, or potentially offensive to some people. Access to the Internet and the school network is given as a privilege to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. We require that students and parents/guardians read, accept, and sign the following rules for acceptable on-line and on-network behavior.

1. Students are responsible for good behavior when using school technology, just as they are in school. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.
2. Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users shall not expect that files will always be private.
3. The use of the network is for educational purposes - not personal use.
4. The following are not permitted:
  - a. Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
  - b. Games
  - c. video or music streaming
  - d. Use of or access to chat lines, computer to computer messaging or other communication methods – E-mail may be accessed ONLY with direct teacher supervision
  - e. Using obscene language
  - f. Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
  - g. Damaging or making unauthorized changes to computers, computer systems, or computer networks (this includes downloads from the internet or use of any unauthorized program)
  - h. Violating copyright laws
  - i. Using another student's password or giving your password for another to use
  - j. Trespassing in another student's folders, work, or files
  - k. Intentionally wasting limited resources, including but not limited to paper, toner, computers
  - l. Employing the network for commercial purposes
  - m. Revealing the personal address or phone number of yourself or any other person
5. Users must use proper login procedures for the local network and the Internet.
6. Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

I have read the rules for acceptable technology use, I understand the rules, and I agree to comply with the above stated rules. Should I violate the rules, I understand that I may lose network privileges at school.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for the above student to access networked computer services such as the Internet and other educational programs. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for providing guidance to the above student on Internet use both inside and outside of the school setting, and for conveying standards for the above student to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media. I also release Washakie Co. School District #1, its officers and employees from any claims and damages arising from use, or inability to use district provided technologies.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_