

Johnstonville Elementary School District

K-5 Student Acceptable Use Policy for Technology and the Internet

Johnstonville School District provides computers, electronic books, and access to the Internet to help you learn. We want you to learn more about the world around you and this is a part of life today. So under the direction of your teachers and school staff, use these things to explore, help complete your assignments, and discuss with others.

Some of the things you may see on the Internet cannot be used in class and can be a distraction. Please use any district electronic device in a way that helps you in class and does not disrupt yourself or others. Also it is up to you to treat these electronic devices in a way that does not damage them. This means you will treat all district devices with respect even if you are allowed to take them home.

Using the Internet gives you the ability to share information and thoughts with others. You will never use this to cause someone else to feel frightened or fear they will be hurt. You will use respectful language whenever you share information.

When you sign the bottom of this form, you agree to follow these rules. If you don't sign this, you will not be allowed to use any computer, electronic book, or the Internet.

I promise to follow these rules:

1. I promise to use the computer carefully and to not damage any part of the computer.
2. I promise to only work on the programs and web pages that my teacher tells me to use.
3. I promise to ask for help if I don't know what to do.
4. I promise to tell an adult if I read or see something on the computer that is not appropriate.
5. I promise never to use the computer to hurt, frighten, or bully others.
6. I promise to print only when my teacher tells me to.
7. I promise to only use my own file or my own folder on the computer.
8. I promise to only share my passwords with my teacher or parent.
9. I promise not to try to install anything on school computers from any location.
10. I understand that if I break any of my promises, I might not be able to use the computers.

By signing this you agree to follow all the rules for the Student Acceptable Use Policy for Technology and the Internet.

Print Your Name

Date

User ID (office only)

Signature of Student

Parent Section Internet Safety Policy

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Johnstonville Elementary School District (“The School District”) to: (a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and (d) comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act (“CIPA”) [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC § 254(h)]. It is the goal of this policy not only to prevent and protect, but to educate employees, students, parents and residents of Lassen County in Internet safety.
- 1.2 The Children’s Internet Protection Act, enacted December 21, 2000, requires recipients of federal technology funds to comply with certain Internet filtering and policy requirements. Schools and libraries receiving funds for Internet access and/or internal connection services must also meet the Internet safety policies of the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act (PCICA) that addresses the broader issues of electronic messaging, disclosure of personal information of minors, and unlawful online activities.
- 1.3 This policy is part of the School District’s Acceptable Use Policies for Technology and the Internet. All limitations and penalties set forth in the Acceptable Use Policies are deemed to be incorporated into this policy. Terms used in this policy which also appear in the Children’s Internet Protection Act have the meanings defined in the Children’s Internet Protection Act.

2.0 COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CIPA:

2.1 Technology Protection Measures - A Technology Protection Measure is a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access. It must protect against access by adults and minors to visual depictions that are obscene, involve child pornography, or are harmful to minors. In addition to the filtering system that is incorporated with the Internet service, the School District subscribes to a content filtering system, on all computers that access the Internet, which is compliant with CIPA and PCICA.

2.2 Access to Inappropriate Material

(a) To the extent practical, Technology Protection Measures (or “Internet filters”) shall be used to block or filter Internet content or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information. Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual and textual depictions of material deemed obscene [as defined in section 1460 of title 18, United

States Code], child pornography [as defined in section 2256 of title 18, United States Code], or to any material deemed harmful to minors [Defined in section 231 of title 47, United States Code].

(b) Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

(c) Any attempt to bypass, defeat, or circumvent the Technology Prevention Measures is punishable as a violation of this policy and of the Acceptable Use Policies.

2.3 Inappropriate Network Usage

(a) To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Johnstonville Elementary School District online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, blogging, instant messaging, online discussions and other forms of direct electronic communications. Without limiting the foregoing, access to such means of communication is strictly limited by the Acceptable Use Policies.

(b) Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (1) unauthorized access, including so-called ‘hacking,’ and other unlawful activities; and (2) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

2.4 Supervision and Monitoring

It shall be the responsibility of all professional employees (pedagogical and administrative staff) of the Johnstonville Elementary School District to supervise and monitor usage of the School District’s computers, computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy, the Acceptable Use Policies, and the Children’s Internet Protection Act. Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of the Network Administrator or designated representatives.

2.5 Education

The Johnstonville Elementary School District will advocate and educate employees, students, parents and Lassen County residents on Internet safety and “cyber-bullying.” Education will be provided through such means as professional development training and materials to employees, PTA presentations, and community outreach opportunities such as local radio stations and the School District website.

2.6 Cyber-bullying

(a) The Acceptable Use Policies include provisions intended to prohibit and establish penalties for inappropriate and oppressive conduct, including cyber-bullying.

- (b) The Johnstonville Elementary School District is a place of tolerance and good manners. Students may not use the network, any District computer facilities, or any electronic device(s) whether used on-campus or off-campus for hate mail, defamatory statements, statements and/or pictures intended to injure or humiliate others by disclosure of personal information (whether true or false), personal attacks on others, and statements expressing animus towards any person or group by reason of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
- (c) Network users may not use vulgar, derogatory, or obscene language.
- (d) Network users may not send or receive vulgar, derogatory, or obscene photographs/graphics regardless of where it originates.
- (e) Network users may not post anonymous messages or forge e-mail or other messages.
- (f) Furthermore, District computers and network facilities may not be used for any activity, or to transmit any material, that violates United States, California, or local laws. This includes, but is not limited to any threat, or act of intimidation, or harassment against another person whether from inside or outside the District's network.

CONSENT AND WAIVER

By signing the Consent and Waiver form, I agree my child will abide by guidelines of the District Acceptable Use Policy for Technology and the Internet and all District rules and regulations.

Further, I have been advised that the District does not have control of the information on the Internet. Other sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. The District makes no warranties with respect to the District technology services and cannot assume any responsibilities. While the District supports the privacy of technology services, users must assume that this cannot be guaranteed.

We understand that the District may post artwork, writing, photographs, or work for publication on the Internet unless you have checked the box below and provide your initials. In the event anyone requests permission to copy or use the work, those requests will be forwarded to the parent/guardian on file. **No personally identifiable information will appear with such work.**

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Please sign and return Page 1 and Page 5

----- Optional -----

Do not post or publish my child's artwork, writing, photographs, or work on the Internet.

_____ Initials (Not valid without initials)