



ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT USE OF TECHNOLOGY / INTERNET SAFETY ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT 2017-2018

Please read this document carefully before agreeing to these terms:

All Rocklin Unified School District students are required to sign the Student Use of Technology/Internet Safety Acceptable Use Agreement prior to accessing technology resources and to abide by the terms and conditions of all applicable Board Policies and corresponding Administrative Regulations, including but not limited to: 1113, 5131, 5137, 6163.4. All Board Policies are available on the District website. A reference for this agreement can be found at: <http://www.rocklinusd.org/aup>.

The Board of Trustees does not authorize the use of any computer equipment, network services, and online resources that are not conducted strictly in compliance with this agreement and supporting policies. **Your signature on this document indicates that you have read the terms and conditions carefully, understand their significance, and agree to act responsibly.**

The Board of Trustees believes that the use of computing devices in the learning environment, whether District owned or personal (Bring Your Own Device), and access to online content via the Internet offer valuable learning resources for students and staff. The District goal in providing these resources is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating learning through collaboration, innovation, communication, access to knowledge and information, digital citizenship and responsible use.

Technical limitations: **All network and Internet access at District facilities, regardless if the device is District owned or personal (BYOD), will be content filtered for appropriate educational use.** The District makes careful and reasonable efforts to filter harmful content from students and that technology resources are used primarily for activities that support learning objectives. However, Internet content filtering is not an exact science and parents/guardians are advised that on occasion through intended use, or through deliberate and determined actions, a user may be able to gain access to content and services on the Internet which the District has not intended for educational purposes, may be considered inappropriate, offensive, or controversial. Parents/Guardians are also advised that the District is not able to censor all communications on the Internet, nor control or filter content accessed by personal devices that utilize wireless carrier data networks. Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of computing devices and online services for the intended purpose of enhancing and accelerating learning.

Network access and Internet use is a privilege, not a right. Students who violate or disregard this agreement and applicable regulations may have their use privileges suspended or revoked and may be subject to other disciplinary actions. All users granted access to the Rocklin Unified School District data network assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for uses not authorized by this agreement and district policy.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES & DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

As a user of the Rocklin USD network and technology resources:

1. I will use technology resources safely, responsibly, and primarily for academic purposes only (projects, homework and related school functions).
2. I will follow instructions, respect guidelines, and use technology resources in the classroom as directed by my teacher.
3. I will not use technology to do anything harmful, illegal, or unethical.
4. I will not share personally identifiable information about self and others (unless under teacher direction for instructional purposes only).
5. I will not make or publish (post) harmful, derogatory, obscene, inappropriate, disruptive comments, harass, intimidate, or bully others via social media or other online methods.
6. I will protect the integrity of technology I use, or that is used by others (District/school equipment, programs, and services).
7. I will assist in keeping the Rocklin USD network free from viruses, disruption, or other malicious attacks by refraining from opening attachments from unknown sources, downloading and/or installing unauthorized

software on District devices, possession and use of malicious software on personal devices (BYOD), and being alert to warnings.

8. If I have been issued an individual Rocklin USD network account, I will be the sole user of it. I will protect my account by not giving out my password and I will report any suspected misuse of my account immediately to the appropriate teacher or administrator.
 9. I will not manipulate the data or files of other users, or interfere with other users' ability to use technology resources.
 10. I will not attempt to bypass security measures, including but not limited to the Internet content filter or by deliberately disguising my identity through the use of anonymizers or proxies.
 11. I will report any known misuse of technology or network resources to the appropriate teacher, administrator, or the District Office.
 12. I will follow all applicable copyright laws. I understand that inappropriately copying or misusing other people's work may be considered plagiarism. Likewise, any work that I create through the use of the Rocklin USD technology is my own property, yet it is subject to all of the guidelines in this policy.
 13. I understand that Rocklin USD, or its schools, does not assume responsibility for the accuracy or reliability of information obtained through Internet research and access.
 14. I understand that developing digital literacy skills is a learning process that requires teacher and parent guidance plus my own responsible use.
 15. I will be prepared to be held accountable for my actions (and the loss of privileges and consequences resulting from violation).
 16. I understand that the school/district is in no way responsible for repairing or replacing damaged or stolen personal property (devices or related technology equipment).
 17. I understand that I will be held financially responsible for any damage, loss, or vandalism to school/district property (devices or related technology equipment).
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