

Student Use of Technology Agreement

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On-Line/Internet Services: User Obligations and Responsibilities

1. The student, in whose name an on-line services account is issued, is responsible for its proper use at all times. An account will be issued only after the student has signed an Acceptable Use Agreement. Students shall keep personal account numbers, home addresses and telephone numbers private. They shall use the system only under their own account number.
2. Students shall use the district's system responsibly for educational purposes.
3. Students shall not access, post, submit, publish or display harmful or inappropriate matter that is threatening, obscene, disruptive or sexually explicit, or that could be construed as harassment or disparagement of others based on their race/ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion or political beliefs.
4. Students shall not disclose, use or disseminate personal identification information about themselves or others when using electronic mail, chat rooms, or other forms of direct electronic communication. Personal information includes the student's name, address, telephone number, Social Security number, or other individually identifiable information.
5. Students shall not use the system to encourage the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco, nor shall they promote unethical practices or any activity prohibited by law or Board policy.
6. Copyrighted material shall not be placed on the system without the author's permission. Students may download copyrighted material for their own use only.
7. Students shall not intentionally upload, download or create computer viruses and/or maliciously attempt to harm or destroy district equipment or materials or manipulate the data of any other user, including so-called "hacking."
8. Students shall not read other users' electronic mail or files. They shall not attempt to interfere with other users' ability to send or receive electronic mail, nor shall they attempt to delete, copy, modify or forge other users' mail.
9. Students shall report any security problem or misuse of the services to the teacher or principal.

Equipment/Software: Student Obligations and Responsibilities

1. Students shall not copy software owned by the District.
2. Students shall not download and/or install personal software on District equipment.
3. Students shall not connect personally owned peripheral devices to any District equipment without prior authorization by the Superintendent's designee.
4. Students shall not vandalize District equipment.
5. Students shall follow District procedures for checking-out portable devices for educational purposes.

Inappropriate use of the Internet Electronic Information Services can result in the immediate termination of access privileges. This action can be taken without warning.

Responsibility Contract

The Governing Board of Palm Springs Unified School District recognizes the educational value of using Internet Electronic Information Services for communication and information access and encourages the use of such sources to enhance student learning. The Governing Board also recognizes that access to District Internet electronic information services is a privilege and all users must agree to use the services responsibly.

As a user, I understand and will abide by the District's rules and regulations as well as any specific site guidelines for the Palm Springs Unified School District's electronic information services. I understand that any violation of these rules, regulations and guidelines is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked and District or school disciplinary action and/or other appropriate legal action may be taken.

Student's Name (Please Print)

Student's Signature

As a parent or guardian of this user, I have read the District's rules and regulations and any specific site guidelines for use of Palm Springs Unified School District's electronic information services. I understand that these services are designed for educational purposes and Palm Springs Unified School District has taken available precautions to eliminate inappropriate materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired by my child with these services. I also agree to report any misuse of the electronic information services to the school principal.

Yes, I give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

No, I do not give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information on this form is correct.

Parent/Guardian (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Reference: Palm Springs Unified School District Student Use of Technology Policy #6163.4 is available on request. *(Applies to all access to information services on school facilities)*

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