



IRVINGTON

UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy for the Acceptable and Safe Use of Technology and the Internet

The Board of the Irvington UFSD recognizes that the use of computer technology and the Internet has become an important aspect of the educational environment. The Board wishes to promote the appropriate use of technology so as to maximize the educational benefits for students and staff. This policy outlines appropriate use and prohibited activities when accessing the District's technology resources and Internet access.

1. Acceptable Use

The use of District technology and Internet access must be consistent with the educational mission of the Irvington UFSD. Examples of acceptable use include classroom activities, research, career development, and district communications. Prohibited activities include accessing inappropriate content, illegal activities, threatening communications, sharing credentials, unauthorized downloads, commercial use, and damaging data or systems.

2. Digital Citizenship

Users must abide by rules of acceptable online behavior, including proper language use, respecting privacy, following copyright law, and protecting personal information.

3. Security

Users must report identified security issues and may not attempt unauthorized system access. Vandalism will result in loss of privileges.

4. Monitoring and Privacy

District technology resources are not private. The District reserves the right to monitor use to ensure compliance with policy.

5. Personal Devices

Users must allow monitoring of personal devices on District networks to ensure policy compliance.

6. Violations

Violations may result in discipline or legal intervention. Privileges may be limited, suspended, or revoked.

7. Disclaimers

The District makes no warranties about service or accuracy of information provided through its technology resources. The District is not responsible for damages arising from policy violations.

8. User Agreement

Students and parents must sign an agreement to abide by this policy before being granted access.

9. Policy Review

The Superintendent or designee will review this policy annually and update as needed.

10. User Education

Students will receive age-appropriate digital citizenship and safety education. Staff development opportunities will be provided on responsible technology use.

Each user of the technology resources of the Irvington UFSD, including students, faculty, staff or community member will be required to complete and return the attached form before access to the system will be granted.

Failure to abide by the above rules and regulations will result in a suspension of technology access privileges, financial liability for damages or other disciplinary action.



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I have read the Irvington UFSD Policy for the Acceptable and Safe Use of Technology and the Internet. I understand and will abide by this policy. I also understand that violation of this policy could result in suspension of my access privileges, financial liability for damages or other disciplinary action.

Irvington Network User Name

Date

User Signature

School:

Dows Lane K-3
MS

MSS
HS

Teacher
Year of Grad.

Student

Faculty/Staff

Community member

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Parent or Guardian: (For users under 18 years of age.)

As the parent or guardian of _____ I have read and reviewed with my child, the Irvington UFSD Policy for Acceptable and Safe Use of Technology and the Internet and accept its provisions. I also give permission for my child to utilize the technology resources of the Irvington UFSD.

Name of Parent or Guardian:

Signature of Parent of Guardian:

Date:

Please return to the main office in your building