

INTERNET USAGE AGREEMENT

Access to INTERNET provides the opportunity to interact with the world at large. This opportunity brings with it certain responsibilities. Please read the following carefully:

1. The use of INTERNET is a privilege which may be revoked by the Fort Zumwalt School District administration at any time for abusive conduct. Such conduct would include, but is not limited to, the placing or receiving of unlawful information on or through the computer system and the use of obscene, abusive or otherwise inappropriate language or images in either public or private files or messages.
2. Violating copyright laws, vandalizing another person's data, wasting finite resources, gaining unauthorized access, invading privacy and posting falsified and/or anonymous messages is forbidden.
3. The Fort Zumwalt School District reserves the right to edit or remove any material stored in files which the administrative staff, in its sole discretion, believes may be in conflict with district usage standards.
4. Information services and features contained on the INTERNET are intended for the private use of authorized individuals and any commercial or other unauthorized use of these materials, in any form, is expressly forbidden.
5. Information contained on the INTERNET is available for general information purposes and is in no way recognized by the Fort Zumwalt School District to refer to, or be applicable to, any specific person, case or situation.
6. E-mail responsibilities include checking E-mail regularly deleting unnecessary messages, remaining within limited disk quota and not interfering with other users by sending chain letters or broadcasting messages to lists or individuals and logging out after use. Students may use e-mail if they have their own e-mails account through a service provider and can access e-mail through the internet browser; i.e., NETSCAPE for instructional use only.
7. ETIQUETTE - You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to, the following.
 - a) Be polite. Do not get abusive in your messages to others.
 - b) Use appropriate language. Do not swear; use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language. Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
 - c) Do not reveal your personal address or phone number or the names, addresses or phone numbers of other individuals.
 - d) Note that electronic communications are not private. People who operate the system have access to all technology resources (see policy EHB). Any electronic communications relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.
 - e) Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by other users.
8. VANDALISM – Vandalism will result in the revocation of all INTERNET privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another local or networked user. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.

CONSEQUENCES OF MISUSE

- Suspension/Revocation of Internet access
- Suspension/Revocation of computer access
- Suspension or Expulsion from School
- Possible notification of Law Enforcement officials

I have read the provisions of the Fort Zumwalt School District's Internet Usage Agreement and hereby agree to adhere to the standards of usage within.

As a parent or guardian and student, I/We understand that the Fort Zumwalt School District cannot control information on the INTERNET and cannot effectively limit specific content access or restrict access to all controversial materials. I/We agree to follow the standards of usage as specified.

I/we have read the terms and conditions of this INTERNET USAGE AGREEMENT. I/we understand that access is designed for educational purposes. Should this agreement be violated, the user is subject to loss of all INTERNET-related privileges, as well as other disciplinary action appropriate to the circumstances.

Print Student Name

Grade Level

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Entered in SIS

Date

Initials

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