

# SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NOTICE TO PARENTS/STUDENT'S ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

This Acceptable Use Agreement outlines your responsibilities and required acknowledgments and those of your child if s/he uses the District's technological resources, including the Internet/World Wide Web and electronic mail (e-mail). Your child's school may issue your child a District email account or allow your child to use their personal email account for instructional purposes. This Agreement and the Internet Safety Administrative Regulation apply to all of the uses described above.

I have read the San Francisco Unified School District's ("District") Internet Safety Administrative Regulation for Students (pages 99 to 104 of the 2010-2011 Student and Parent/Guardian Handbook), which is attached hereto and incorporated in this agreement as if set forth in full. I have also reviewed the summary of Unacceptable Uses of District technological resources listed on the back of this form. I understand that if my child violates the rules, the access can be terminated and my child may face other disciplinary measures. I further understand that the District, federal, state or local law enforcement agency may search any files, electronic mail, any data and other information on the District's network or on the District's equipment, as set forth in the District's Internet Safety Regulation for Students, regardless of any personal password I or my child may have.

Please be aware that some materials accessible on the Internet may contain text or images that are inaccurate or offensive. While your child will use Internet for educational purposes, it is possible by accident or intent that he or she will see objectionable things. Although District teachers and technicians are taking reasonable steps to prevent students from seeing inappropriate things, it is impossible to eliminate all objectionable things all the time. Similarly, while email accounts are expected to be used for instructional purposes, it is not possible for the District to monitor all messages sent between students through email accounts, and the District does not have access to electronically monitor messages sent between students on personal email accounts from non-District providers. Teachers and other responsible adults will supervise students at school. Parents and guardians are expected to supervise students at home.

I hereby release the District, its personnel, and any institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the technological resources discussed above, including, but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the system to purchase products or services or exposure to potentially harmful or inappropriate material or people. I understand that I can be held liable for damages caused by my child's intentional misuse of the system.

Student's Name	_____	School	_____
Student's Signature	_____	Date	_____
Parent/Guardian Name (printed)	_____	Date	_____
Parent/Guardian (signature)	_____		

**(Please review summary of Unacceptable Uses on the backside of this form. Additionally, if you do not want your student to use the World Wide Web and/or electronic email, please sign and return the backside of this form)**

You are responsible to read the full Internet Safety Administrative Regulation on pages 99 to 104 of the 2010-2011 Student and Parent/Guardian Handbook. Below is a summary of Unacceptable Uses of the Internet/Email.

Summary of Unacceptable Uses:

1. Use that is prohibited by United States or California laws or regulations or District or school rules, such as violating copyright or trade secret laws, or by sending threatening or obscene material.
2. Use that is obscene, pornographic, sexually explicit, or harmful to minors.
3. Use that would subject the District or the individual to criminal, civil or administrative liability (e.g., is fraudulent, defamatory, denigrates people based on race/ethnicity, national origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, age disability, religion or political beliefs, constitutes sexual harassment, etc).
4. Use that allows users of the network to gain unauthorized access to any communications systems, network or file; allows someone without valid authorization to access confidential information contained in any District system, network or file, including unauthorized disclosure or use of a user's password or account number.
5. Use that disables the Technology Protection Measure (filter) for the Internet system; or attempting to disrupt or destroy computer system performance by spreading viruses or by other means.
7. Use of the District computers for personal commercial/for profit activities or illegal acts, such as arranging the sale of alcohol or drugs, engaging in criminal gang activity or threatening the safety of any person.
8. Use that could cause damage or a danger of disruption, or that threatens, intimidates, harasses, or ridicules other students or staff.
9. Student users will not agree to meet with someone they have met online without their parent's approval and participation.

**IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB OR EMAIL, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW:**

I have read the Internet Safety Administrative Regulation for Students and the Acceptable Use Agreement for Students on the previous page. I DO NOT want my child to use the World Wide Web or electronic mail (e-mail) services at his or her present school.

Student Name

School

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Parent/Guardian name (printed)

Parent/Guardian (signature)

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