

STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP) FOR THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM 2008-09

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The San Antonio ISD has established a District-wide electronic communications system to facilitate the educational process. Along with this resource are associated responsibilities. Though all training in the use of the District's telecommunications network emphasizes the ethical use of this resource, it is possible that your child may come across some materials you might find unacceptable. While the District takes reasonable steps to prevent access to such material through electronic filtering and classroom management, it is not possible for the District to guarantee that it can completely prevent such access. The rules below are for appropriate use and are expected to be followed at all times while accessing the District's electronic communications system. Students are expected to:

Safety of Self and Others

- 📖 Report to their teachers or other school personnel any message received that is inappropriate or makes them uncomfortable;
- 📖 Not reveal personal information about themselves or others;
- 📖 Not agree to meet with someone they met online without parental knowledge and participation;
- 📖 Not use the system to threaten others;
- 📖 Use appropriate language for the educational environment and for the educational activity in which they are currently involved (no swearing, vulgarity, ethnic or racial slurs, or any other inflammatory or threatening language);
- 📖 Not transmit or send obscene pictures or messages; or
- 📖 Not participate in cyber-bullying.

Access and Uses

- 📖 Not send messages under a false identity;
- 📖 Not access e-mail, files, and/or other documents of other users without permission;
- 📖 Not access websites that contain inappropriate or illegal material, including those that contain content that is pornographic or sexual in

nature, from any computer or other technological device on school property;

- 📖 Not use the internet for financial gain, political or commercial activity; or
- 📖 Not use the system for purchasing products or services.

Copyright Laws

- 📖 Will comply and be aware of all copyright laws and follow the copyright laws.

Illegal Activities

- 📖 Not use the system for illegal purposes or any other activity prohibited by District policy.

System Security

- 📖 Not attempt to harm equipment, materials, or data;
- 📖 Not knowingly infect a computer or network with a virus;
- 📖 Not knowingly disrupt the network;
- 📖 Not provide passwords to other users; and
- 📖 Always report any violations of the SAISD Acceptable Use Guidelines to a teacher or administrator.

Respect for System Limitations

- 📖 Not download large files unless absolutely necessary.