

Student Network User Code of Conduct

Use of the Internet and Network by students at Hermiston School District is an integral part of the curriculum and shall be in support of educational activities and research that is curriculum based, teacher supported and monitored.

The district and all other organizations related to the district are not responsible for any liability or damages that may result from the use of the district network. If the student user is under 18 years of age, the parent of the student must agree to accept all financial and legal liabilities which may result from that student's use of the district network.

Internet and Network access will be granted once the student has received adequate training unless parents/guardians contract their student's building administrator and specifically revoke said privileges for their students.

Students must adhere to the following rules or Internet and Network privileges will be revoked:

1. Use the Internet and Network to complete educational activities as assigned by his\her teacher;
2. Do not knowingly violate copyright laws by copying or publishing the works of others without their permission;
3. Do not intentionally waste limited network resources by tying up workstations and the Network. Be sure to quit Web browsers when finished using them;
4. Always protect your password and login information. Do not give this information to others. Do not use other's password;
5. Be ethical and courteous. Do not use obscene language, send hate, harassing, insulting or obscene mail, discriminatory remarks or demonstrate other antisocial behavior;
6. Sending, displaying or downloading offensive text, pictures or graphics will not be permitted;
7. Do not engage in practices that threaten the network (e.g., loading files that may introduce a virus);
8. Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks will not be permitted;
9. Trespassing in others' folders, work or files is not acceptable;
10. Do not use the network for your own commercial purposes.

Student Certification

By accepting Internet/Network access I hereby certify that I will abide by the conditions set forth in the Hermiston School District Network User's Code of Conduct and Electronic Communications System usage information. I understand that violation of these provisions will result in discipline up to and including expulsion from school and/or suspension or revocation of system access and related privileges and/or referral to law enforcement officials.

Parent Certification

I will monitor my student's use of the system and his/her potential access to the world-wide Internet and district network and will accept responsibility for supervision in that regard if and when my student's use is not in a school setting.

In consideration for the privilege of using the district's Electronic Communications System and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the district, its operators and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my, or my student's use, or inability to use, the system including, without limitation, the type of damages identified in the district's policy and administrative regulation.

I understand that the district's Electronic Communications System policy and administrative regulation is available for review from school and at <http://www.hermiston.k12.or.us>.

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