

Nondistrict Network User Code of Conduct

Internet and Network use will be monitored and periodically reviewed. All use of the Internet and Network must be in support of educational and research objectives consistent with the mission and objectives of the Hermiston School District.

The following behaviors are not permitted on the district network:

1. No use of the network shall serve to disrupt the use of the network by others. Hardware and/or software shall not be destroyed, modified or abused in any way.
2. Malicious use of the network to develop programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computer or computing system and/or damage the software components of a computer or computing system is prohibited.
3. The Hermiston School District network may not be used for downloading entertainment software or other files not related to the mission and objectives of the Hermiston School District for transfer to a user's home computer or other personal computer. This prohibition pertains to freeware, shareware, copyrighted commercial and noncommercial software, and all other forms of software and files not directly related to the instructional and administrative purposes of the Hermiston School District.
4. Downloading, copying, otherwise duplicating and/or distributing copyrighted materials without the specific written permission of the copyright owner is prohibited, except that duplication and/or distribution of materials for educational purposes is permitted when such duplication and/or distribution would fall within the Fair Use Doctrine of the United States Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.).
5. Use of the network for any unlawful purpose is prohibited.
6. Establishing network or Internet connections to live communications, including voice and/or video (relay chat), is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the system administrator.
7. Employing the network for commercial or for-profit purposes, unsolicited product advertisement and political lobbying is prohibited.
8. Hermiston School District does not insure privately owned property and will not be held liable for loss or damages.

Other guest users who violate general system user prohibitions shall be subject to suspension of system access up to and including permanent revocation of privileges. Violations of law may be reported to law enforcement officials.

I hereby certify that I will abide by the conditions set forth in the Hermiston School District Network User's Code of Conduct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____