



SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Internet Access Rules and Parent Permission Form

A. Introduction

We are pleased to offer students of the Santa Ana Unified School District access to the Internet through the District computer network. To gain access to Internet services, all students must agree to rules of conduct and obtain parental permission. Please complete this permission form (both student and parent or guardian must sign) and return it to the school.

Access to the Internet will enable students to explore libraries, databases, and information resources while exchanging messages with Internet users throughout the world. Parents should be aware that some material on the Internet may contain items that are objectionable or inaccurate. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources, exceeds any disadvantages. Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using information sources. To that end, the Santa Ana Unified School District supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for Internet access. Internet access may be revoked at any time by the parents and/or guardians.

B. Internet Access Rules

I agree to abide by the generally-accepted rules for Internet access. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. I accept personal responsibility for my use of the Internet and the District network. I understand that all rules of conduct described in the Student Rights and Responsibilities book apply when using the network.
2. Illegal activities of any kind are strictly forbidden. Illegal activities are those acts that constitute a violation of Education Code, local, state, and/or federal laws. Federal copyright laws will be observed in the use and distribution of information retrieved from or sent over the Internet.
3. Unauthorized access to other user's work and/or resources is prohibited. This includes the use of another's password to gain unauthorized access. Access is to be limited to those resources needed to complete educational goals.
4. The network shall not be used for personal and/or commercial financial gain. Product advertisement and/or political lobbying is prohibited.
5. Use of language and/or transmission of material that is threatening, obscene, disruptive, sexually explicit, protected by trade secret, or that could be construed as harassment or disparagement of others based on their race, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or religion is prohibited.
6. Use of the system to encourage the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, promotion of unethical practices, and/or any restricted activity as defined by law or District policy is prohibited.
7. Downloading of copyrighted material is for personal use only and may not be placed on the system for distribution without the author's permission.
8. Damaging of computers, other users' work, and/or networks is prohibited. Any software having the purpose of damaging any computer and/or network system is prohibited.
9. Computer equipment (hardware and/or software) may not be removed from a school site or District property without written permission.
10. When using work of another, credit must be given to the person who created that work. Plagiarism is prohibited.

C. Privacy

You may be alone on the computer, but what you say and do can be viewed by others on the network. (Never use inappropriate language.) Internet and/or other computerized information resources on the District network may be monitored at any time by District personnel for possible abuse of this agreement. Students are not to reveal home addresses, telephone numbers, or any other personal information about themselves, other students, or District employees. Students may with parental and staff approval apply for scholarships or any other sanctioned activity that requires personal data.

D. Services

The District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The District will not be responsible for any damages, including loss of data as a result of delays, missed deliveries, or service interruptions caused by the system or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the information system is at your own risk. The District specifically disclaims any responsibility for the accuracy of information obtained through its services.

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Parent Permission Form – Student Internet Access

Student Acknowledgement Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

I understand that the consequences of violations of the Student Internet Access rules include, but are not limited to: suspension and/or revocation of Internet access, school suspension and/or expulsion, or possible legal action. I have read and agree to abide by these rules and regulations for acceptable use of electronic information resources.

Student Name (printed)

Student Signature

Date

Agreement and Parent Permission Form

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read and understand these rules and regulations for acceptable use of electronic information resources and understand that use of the Internet is designed for educational purposes. I understand that it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the District responsible for materials acquired on the network. I hold the District harmless from any damages, awards, or claims of liability resulting from my student's access to the Internet. Access to the Internet is a privilege, not a right. My student is expected to use good judgment and follow the above-listed rules of use. Should there be breach of the rules, my student may lose all access to the District network.

I hereby give my permission for my student to access the Internet.

OR

At this time I do not accept this agreement, nor do I give permission for my student to access the Internet.

Parent / Guardian Name (printed)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE SANTA ANA

Formulario de autorización de acceso estudiantil a Internet

Reconocimiento del alumno Nombre del alumno: _____ N^o de alumno: _____

Comprendo que las consecuencias de las infracciones a las reglas antes mencionadas podrían ser, en parte, las siguientes: suspensión o revocación del acceso a Internet, suspensión o expulsión de la escuela, o posibles medidas jurídicas. He leído y acepto cumplir estas reglas del uso aceptable de recursos de información electrónica.

Nombre del alumno (letra de molde)

Firma del alumno

Fecha

Acuerdo y formulario de autorización de los padres

Como padre o tutor de este alumno, he leído y comprendo estas reglas del uso aceptable de recursos de información electrónica, y entiendo que el uso de Internet está diseñado para fines educativos. Comprendo que es imposible que el Distrito limite el acceso a todo material controvertible, y no haré responsable al Distrito por los materiales obtenidos mediante la red. Por medio de la presente, libro de toda responsabilidad al Distrito de cualquier daño, adjudicación, o demandas de responsabilidad que provengan del acceso de mi hijo(a) a Internet. El acceso a Internet no es un derecho, es un privilegio. Es de esperarse que mi hijo(a) ejerza su mejor juicio, y cumpla con las reglas de uso mencionadas arriba. Si hubiese una infracción a estas reglas, mi hijo(a) podría perder todo acceso a la red del Distrito.

Por medio de la presente, doy mi autorización para que mi hijo(a) reciba una cuenta de acceso a Internet.

O

En este momento no acepto este acuerdo, ni doy mi autorización para que mi hijo(a) tenga acceso a Internet.

Nombre del padre o tutor (letra de molde)

Firma del padre o tutor

Fecha