

# EAST VALLEY SCHOOLS

District No. 361

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEDURE

### INSTRUCTION

Policy No. 2022F

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#### **SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (NETWORKS) NETWORK/INTERNET PARENT PERMISSION LETTER**

We are pleased to offer students of the East Valley School District access to the district computer network and to the Internet. To gain access to the district computer network and to the Internet, all students under the age of 18 must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this form to the Network Administrator. Students 18 and over may sign their own forms.

Access to the Internet will enable students to explore thousands of libraries and databases, while exchanging messages with Internet users throughout the world. East Valley School District has an Internet content filtering system in place, however, families should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. 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 and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. But, ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. To that end, East Valley School District supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access.

#### **District Network/Internet Rules**

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.

The network is provided for students to conduct *school-related* research and communicate with others on *school-related matters*. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parental permission is required. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.

Individual users of the district computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communication over these networks. It is presumed that users will comply with district standards and will honor the agreements they have signed. Beyond the clarification of such standards, the district is not responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network.

Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district servers will always be private.

During school, teachers will guide students toward appropriate materials. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility for such guidance as they exercise with information sources such as television, telephones, movies, radio and other potentially offensive media.

*Violations of network rules may result in disciplinary action, suspension, or termination of access.*

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STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR NETWORK/INTERNET USE**

### East Valley School District Student Agreement for an Internet Account

#### 1. Student Section

I have read the East Valley School District Network/Internet Use Policy and agree to abide by its provisions. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in disciplinary action suspension, revocation of the system access and related privileges. *I also understand that system access is a privilege not a right. I agree to report any misuse of the system or any violation of system guidelines.*

Student Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Sponsoring Parent or Guardian

I have read the East Valley School District Network/Internet Use Policy. As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access networked computer services such as the Internet. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for setting and conveying standards for my daughter or son to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media.

The East Valley School District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the telecommunications service it provides. Use of any information obtained via the network is at your own risk. The East Valley School District specifically denies any responsibility for quality of information obtained through its network. Users must be aware that there are many services available on the network that might be offensive to certain groups of users. It is impossible for the East Valley School District to eliminate every possibility of access to controversial material. Individual users are responsible for their own actions in navigating the network.

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 and 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 East Valley School District Network/Internet Use Policy and administrative regulations. These permissions are granted for an indefinite period of time, unless otherwise requested.

#### Publishing to the World Wide Web

Using the East Valley School District's Web Site, classrooms can create projects and publish work on the Internet. This entails creating a link from the Classroom Web Pages list on your school's web site to individual web pages dedicated to your child's classroom or his/her own work. This allows students to share their work with friends and family from all over the world.

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We respect the right of privacy for all students. If you agree to allow your child to publish on the web, only FIRST names will appear and no photos will be used without specific permission from you.

(Initial Appropriate Items)

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for Network/Internet use for my student and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_ grant permission to have my child's materials published to the East Valley School District web site. I understand that only my child's first name will be used.

\_\_\_\_\_ grant permission to have my child's picture published to the World Wide Web on the East Valley School District web site.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_