

*Wasatch County School District*



# Student Acceptable Use Policy

For Electronic Information Resources – Elementary

Wasatch School District has access to the Internet. The Internet is an effective way to introduce students to the global nature of information. It allows users to share information in a variety of ways with other individuals all over the world.

The Internet has come about because groups of individuals have chosen to network their computers in order to share information globally. Some users and groups have made objectionable materials available over the Internet. Wasatch School District takes every precaution to restrict access to objectionable material; however, an industrious student may discover it. We firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on the Internet outweighs the possibility that users may obtain unsuitable material. Disciplinary action will be taken against users found sending or acquiring objectionable material over the Internet. Technology protection measures are in place and used for all internet access. Monitoring of internet access usage for minors and adults is policy. The district will make every attempt to comply with Utah State Law and federal guidelines set forth in CIPA (Children’s Internet Protection Act).

Wasatch School District will provide students with training for appropriate online behavior. Training will include, but not be limited to, chat rooms, social networking sites, cyberbullying awareness and response.

Please remember the following rules:

- Never write or share your password.
- All communication must be polite, kind, and free from inappropriate language.
- Electronic mail (e-mail) is not private.
- Your personal address and phone number should not be included in network communication (including e-mail).
- Attempts to tamper with other people’s data or gain unauthorized access to accounts on the Internet are not allowed.
- Vandalism of any kind to computer equipment or software will not be tolerated.
- If you are unsure about material you have accessed on the Internet, ask your teacher or teaching assistant.

I understand that Internet use in Wasatch School District is a privilege and not a right and that my use may be taken away at any time for misuse.

I will follow the above list of rules for Internet use at school. I understand disciplinary action will be taken if I abuse my privileges.

Students who break this Acceptable Use Policy may face one or more of the following consequences:

- Permanent loss of network/Internet access
- Removal from class
- Parent/principal conference
- Suspension from school

User name: \_\_\_\_\_

User signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the rules of this agreement. I hereby give my permission for my child to have supervised Internet access.

Parent or guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As the supervising teacher, I have instructed the student on acceptable use of the Internet and proper Internet etiquette. I agree to promote acceptable Internet use with this student.

Supervising teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_