
ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SECONDARY
ACCEPTABLE TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT

Rochester Community Schools encourages and strongly promotes the use of electronic information technologies in educational endeavors. The district provides access to information resources available in a variety of electronic formats, and for the development of information management skills.

Any Rochester Community Schools student may have the privilege to use available technology resources, which include 1) network computers and software programs, 2) access to the Internet, and 3) video and media production equipment. This equipment is utilized to enhance students' learning experiences, obtain information, and provide additional skills in the areas of technology and computers.

It is expected that students will act in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner as set forth in the statements below. Failure to abide by any of the following statements will result in privileges being revoked. School disciplinary actions will apply as defined and outlined in the "Student Code of Conduct."

1. I will treat all equipment with respect and proper care.
2. I will not access computer files other than my own. I will not intentionally search, copy, modify, or delete files or data belonging to another user or to any software program. This applies to network drive, local drive, or system configurations.
3. I will not attempt to copy, send, or receive programs in violation of copyright laws.
4. I will not access the computer network or the Internet using any other name or user ID than my own.
5. I will not attempt to use the local area network nor the Internet in a way that hampers its use by others.
6. I will scan diskettes for viruses first. I will not intentionally create materials, programs, or files that would harass other users, introduce a computer virus, or damage computer hardware or software components.
7. I will only utilize the Internet for school-related projects and research. It is not to be accessed for commercial or private use.
8. I will not access areas of the Internet unless instructed to do so by a teacher or staff member. I will not download or upload files or send e-mail unless permission is given by a teacher or staff member.
9. I will not use the computer network nor the Internet for financial, commercial, or illegal activities.
10. I will not attempt to access areas on the Internet which are considered abusive, profane, sexually or racially offensive.
11. I will not use, create, or publish any information which is considered abusive, profane, sexually or racially offensive.
12. I understand that all information published on the Internet becomes public domain.

Agreement

I, _____, understand the expectations of the Rochester Community Schools Acceptable Technology Use Agreement. I realize if any of the rules are violated, my user privileges will be taken away and appropriate discipline will be administered.

signature of student

date

Parent consent. I have read and reviewed with my child the Rochester Community Schools Acceptable Technology Use Agreement and realize that use of the equipment is a privilege for my child. I am aware of the District's rules regarding my child's use of technology on school premises. I understand that my child will lose user privileges and be disciplined according to the "Student Code of Conduct" for violating the District's Secondary Acceptable Technology Use Agreement

signature of parent

date