

Solana Beach School District - Student Responsible Technology Use Agreement

(Reference Board Policy 5131, 5131.2 and 6163.4)

The Solana Beach School District ("District") is pleased to offer students and staff access to District computers, communication systems (websites, mobile devices, podcasting and other emerging technologies), the Internet and an array of technology resources to promote educational excellence and innovation. The District curriculum includes student access to District approved technology and software. Some programs offer individual instruction based on student input and performance. The District also utilizes student data based software for record keeping purposes, such as grading and attendance. The terms and conditions of such programs are available on the District website. The District follows the requirements contained in the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA) by filtering inappropriate content. Access to District technology resources is limited and is subject to District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations as amended from time to time and subject to all applicable local, state and federal laws, as amended. Students will be granted access when written consent of the student's parent or guardian is received. Should a parent or guardian desire to exclude their student from use of District technology and instruction, parents and guardians should contact their site administrator/principal.

When using the District's computers and network, the student's behavior can affect other students as well as District employees and the public. A student's activities while using the network must be in support of education and research, and consistent with educational objectives and the rules and regulations of the District. In addition, a student accessing the Internet and other information resources using District equipment and facilities is responsible for all activities taking place as a result of the student's access. Access is given by permission of the District and must be used under the general supervision of an employee of the District. **IMPROPER USE OF THE NETWORK, FACILITY, AND EQUIPMENT WILL RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THE STUDENT'S ACCESS PRIVILEGES AND REVOCATION OF PERMISSION TO USE THE NETWORK, AS WELL AS DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS.**

Cyberbullying is specifically prohibited. Cyberbullying is subject to the same consequences as traditional bullying. Cyberbullying is defined as using any electronic communication device (texting, cell phones, social networks, and other devices or networks as they are developed) to threaten, insult, harass, or electronically post embarrassing photos or untrue information about another student. Education Code 48900 states that a pupil may be suspended or expelled for acts that are enumerated in this section and related to school activity or attendance that occur at any time, including but not limited to, any of the following: while on school grounds; while going to or coming from school; during or while going to or coming from a school sponsored activity. Additionally, if the incident happens off campus and not at a school-sponsored event, but then disrupts school activities, the student is subject to the same consequences as outlined in Education Code 48900.

Other improper use is defined in District rules and regulations, which may be amended periodically. By way of example and illustration only, the following is a list of some of the uses that are unacceptable:

- using impolite, abusive, offensive, or otherwise objectionable language in either public or private messages;
- using the Internet or other resources for sending or retrieving confidential, illegal, obscene, or other material unrelated to the educational objective for which access is granted;
- placing on the Internet or other information system, material which is confidential, illegal, obscene, or unrelated to the educational objective for which access is granted;
- sending, receiving, or copying copyrighted materials without first obtaining all required permission;
- knowingly or negligently allowing any other person to obtain someone else's account and password;
- using another person's password;
- sending, receiving, copying, changing or deleting another person's files without permission;
- allowing your account/password to be used by another person;
- using the network for financial gain, commercial activity, political activity, or for any illegal activity;
- damaging, destroying, removing, copying, or abusing any District equipment, including but not limited to computers, printers, and software.

Retain Top Portion for Your Information.

Return Bottom Portion to Your Child's School

Student's Agreement

I acknowledge the intent of the governing board of Solana Beach School District to encourage use of the Internet and other online resources to enhance student learning, and to improve communication and information access. I understand that my teacher, principal, and the leaders of my school district believe that the Internet and other electronic technology can help me learn and that all students who use school technology must agree to use it responsibly. As one of the students who use school technology, I understand the District's rules about using technology and I agree to follow them. I know that if I don't follow the rules, District officials will have the right to take my technology use privileges away and give me other appropriate consequences.

Student's Name (please print)

Student's Signature

Date

Teacher's Name

Parent/Guardian's Agreement

As a parent or guardian of this student user, I have read the District's rules and regulations for the responsible use of Solana Beach School District's Internet and online resources. I understand that these services are designed for educational purposes and that the District has taken available precautions to eliminate inappropriate material. I will not hold the District responsible for materials acquired by my student through the use of these services. I also agree to report any misuse of the Internet and online resources to the school administrator.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date