

USD No. 286 Acceptable Use Policy for Technology

USD 286 is committed to providing a variety of learning opportunities for the students. We believe that the appropriate use of technology is one tool that provides numerous opportunities for learning in the district.

USD 286 WILL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- Comply with CIPA (Children's Internet Protection Act) by filtering and monitoring digital content when students access USD 286 networks.
- Provide students with a district e-mail address for school use.
- provide students with access to the network;
- Provide equipment to students for learning activities. In some cases, students will be allowed to check out that equipment and will be responsible for proper care and use of the equipment;
- archive e-mail as required by law;
- Monitor student email, network operations, and student work. The above information is subject to be read by school officials and law enforcement officials
- Responsibility for seeing that the equipment is used in an effective, efficient, ethical, and lawful manner.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:

- Utilize technology to be in support of education, research, and consistent with the purposes and outcomes set by Unified School District 286.
- Will utilize technology for good not evil--Will abide by the law and school policies . . . specifically. . . Students shall not attempt to:
 - degrade or disrupt system performance or vandalize any computer system.
 - circumvent USD 286 security systems ;
 - transmit any material in violation of any United States or state regulations is prohibited at USD 286. including, but not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening, pornographic, or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret.
 - intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users, or misrepresent other users on the network.
 - utilize electronic/digital communication methods to be derogatory, harass others, make discriminatory remarks, or other anti-social behaviors

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY:

- Monitor student use and inform the district in the event of potential violations of this policy.

Students violating the Acceptable Use Policy will be subject to disciplinary consequences outlined in the Student Handbooks. Consequences may range from loss of network privileges up to and including expulsion/prosecution. Administration may revoke a digital device under investigation and determine additional consequences. *It is a privilege to have access to these resources* and therefore, all users must agree that they will comply with the policies set forth by USD 286.

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(Please return this signature page to the school and retain page 1 for your records.)

I understand and accept my responsibilities as outlined above.

Printed Student Name

Student Signature

Grade

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Students are not asked to sign the contract until 3rd grade when they have a better understanding of what they are signing, we do however need you to understand that your child will have access to technology/internet content.

Students will not be allowed access to USD 286 network or equipment until a signed parent and student agreement has been submitted.

Additional Comments:

- *From time to time, we may use your child's first name, display your child's work, or show your child's photo or a video with your child in it for publication.*
- *Students who bring their own device are subject to the same expectations as using district issued equipment.*