

Royal Independent School District

Student Agreement

Technology Acceptable Use Policy

Synopsis

Student usage of electronic communications equipment at Royal ISD is considered a privilege and therefore not a right. All computer usage shall be for educational purposes only and only under the direct supervision of authorized district personnel. There shall be no expectation of privacy for any voice/data activity that either originates or terminates within the District. As such, all communications will be monitored to ensure compliance. Any intentional inappropriate use could result in privileges being revoked and/or disciplinary action being levied.

Expectations

- Students are expected to abide by all copyright laws and licensing agreements with regard to computer/software distribution and utilization.
- All students are expected to notify appropriate district personnel immediately upon discovering information, images or messages that are inappropriate, dangerous or threatening.
- Students who identify any type of impending communications security threat are expected to provide details of said threat immediately to appropriate district personnel.
- Each student shall be responsible for safeguarding their own network login information.
- Each student shall be responsible for any/all activity executed through their assigned network account and/or computer equipment.

Inappropriate Use (Includes but is not limited to)

- Utilizing the communications system for financial or commercial gain, advertising or political lobbying.
- Conducting any illegal activity while utilizing the communications system.
- Disabling, attempting to disable or bypassing any Internet filtering system or firewall in place.
- Generating messages that are abusing, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening or harassing.
- Gaining unauthorized access to any portion of the communications network.
- Intentionally introducing malicious data into any portion of the communications network.
- Utilizing login credentials other than your own to gain access to any portion of the communications network.
- Degrading network resources via improper usage of computer systems.
- Introducing any unapproved equipment or software into the network, including but not limited to: flash memory devices or external hard drives.

I understand that my use of Royal ISD's electronic communications systems and/or equipment is not private and that the district will monitor any and all activity to ensure appropriate use.

I have read the above policy and agree to abide by its provisions. I also understand that failure to comply with the guidelines stated above can result in revocation of privileges and disciplinary action being imposed.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____/_____/_____

Student Name Printed: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: _____