

Rusk Independent School District Electronic Communications System and Internet User Agreement

You are being given access to the District's electronic communications system. With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you read the District Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), administrative regulations, and this agreement and ask questions if you need help in understanding them. Inappropriate system use could result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool.

Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks. It is possible that you may run across areas of adult content or other material you or your parents might find objectionable. While the District will take reasonable steps to restrict access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access. It will be your responsibility to abide by the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

Students in grades four through twelve: You will be assigned an individual network access account to be used for educational purposes and are responsible for maintaining the security of that account. DO NOT share your password with others.

For students in grades kindergarten through three: You will have access through a general, or classroom account.

Students will be held responsible at all times for their proper use of the electronic communications system and access to the internet. The District may suspend or revoke an individual's access for any inappropriate use including but not limited to:

- Using the system for any illegal purposes
- Posting personal information about yourself or others (such as addresses and phone numbers)
- Posting or intentionally accessing materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources
- Using someone else's account to access the network and/or internet
- Downloading/using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder
- Wasting school resources through inappropriate or improper use of the computer system

Consequences for Inappropriate Use:

- Suspension of access to the system
- Revocation of the computer system account
- Other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws

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STUDENT account user:

I understand and will abide by Rusk Independent School District's (the District's) terms and conditions for use of the electronic communications system and internet access. I further understand that any violation of the regulations and guidelines is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges can be revoked. In addition, school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken. I understand that my computer use is not private and the District can monitor my activity on the system. I have read the Electronic Communications System and Internet User Agreement and I understand its significance, and voluntarily agree to comply with all terms and conditions therein.

Date Student's Name (please print) Student's Signature Grad. Year

PARENT OR GUARDIAN of student user:

Part I – Permission for student use of the electronic communications system and internet

As the parent or guardian of the above student, I have read and understand this Electronic Communications System and Internet User Agreement, and the District's *Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)*. I understand that this access/use is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize that it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for controversial materials acquired on the Internet. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting.

- I give permission for my child's use of the District's electronic communications system and internet and certify that the information contained on this form is correct
- I **DO NOT** give permission for my child's use of the District's electronic communications system and internet and certify that the information contained on this form is correct

Part II – Permission for publishing student projects/work on campus and/or District web site

Should my child's project/work be chosen for publication:

- I give permission for my child's project/work to be displayed within the school and/or District's web site (www.ruskisd.net)
- No, I **DO NOT** give permission for my child's project/work to be displayed within the school and/or District's web site (www.ruskisd.net)

Part III – Permission for displaying student photograph on school and /or District web site

Photographs of my child, which may or may not be accompanied by his or her first name (and last initial in the event of two children with the same first name) may be electronically displayed and produced by the District.

- I give permission for my child's photograph to be displayed on the school and/or District's web site (www.ruskisd.net)
- No, I **DO NOT** give permission for my child's photograph to be displayed on the school and/or District's web site (www.ruskisd.net)

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Home Address _____ Phone : _____