

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Technology Policy & Agreement

In exchange for the use of any Riverview School District technology (i.e. computers, calculators, video equipment, telephones, printers, scanners, modems, etc.), I understand and agree to the following:

1. That my use of any technology is a privilege which may be revoked by the staff/administration at any time for abusive conduct. Such conduct would include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Placing of unlawful information, computer viruses or harmful or unnecessary programs on the computer systems in either public or private files or messages.
 - b. The unauthorized altering of system software or hardware.
 - c. Copying of materials or software which would constitute a violation of copyright law.
 - d. The use of obscene, vulgar, threatening, abusive, defamatory or otherwise objectionable language as defined according to Federal Law Communications Decency Act (CDA).
2. The staff of the Riverview School District will determine what constitutes obscene, vulgar, threatening, abusive, defamatory or otherwise objectionable language as defined by the Communications Decency Act (CDA).
3. That the staff reserves the right to review any material stored in files which are generally accessible to others (or are on personal accounts) and will edit or remove any material which the staff, in its sole discretion believes may violate the above standards.* It is also the policy of the district not to allow any software or games to be installed or played on the computer. *Computer usage, in terms of both time and content will be monitored by Riverview School District.
4. That computer network accounts are intended for the exclusive use of authorized users. Therefore, I am responsible for the use of my password and account. I should not reveal my computer password to anyone. Any problems which arise from the use of my account are my responsibility. Any misuse of software or hardware will result in suspension of privileges. Use of an account by someone other than the registered account holder may be grounds for loss of privileges or grade reductions.
5. That the computer networks are shared resources with finite capabilities; that I should be considerate when transferring, storing, and printing large files; that any use of the network which disrupts other users or seriously degrades performance may be determined to be improper by the district staff and that appropriate action will be taken by district administrators. Diligent efforts will be made by the user to delete obsolete and/or unnecessary files from individual accounts.
6. That I shall not tamper, in any way, with any equipment and that I realize if I am found responsible for damaging any school equipment and/or software, that, in addition to suspension of privileges for up to the remainder of that academic year and failure of that course. I will be held financially responsible for the repair or replacement of damaged equipment or materials as determined by the Riverview School District administrators.
7. That I agree not to bring or consume any food, drink, or chewing gum in the computer labs. This will result in a possible grade reduction.
8. If I should violate any of the above standards or attempt to log on to a computer as another user, I will have my privileges suspended for up to the conclusion of that academic year and may fail that course or portions thereof as determined by the building administrator.
9. That I shall not hold Riverview School District liable for any damage incurred due to harmful program/information (including computer viruses), which, on rare occasions, may propagate through the computer networks (Title II, CDA).
10. That in consideration for the privilege of using any of the Riverview School District technology, equipment and materials, and in consideration for having access to the information therein, I hereby release Riverview School District from any and all claims of any nature arising from my use, or inability to use, this equipment.

STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM

Student Name _____ Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

I have read and understand the Riverview School District Technology Policy and Agreement and agree to abide by all the rules and standards for acceptable use stated for the **duration of my attendance within the Riverview School District.**

Student's Signature _____ Date _____
 (not required for K-3)

Parent's Signature _____

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Internet Policy

1. The Internet will be used to support the functions of the Riverview School District, its curriculum, the educational community, projects between schools, communication and research for school district administrators, teachers and students.
2. The Internet and computer technology will not be used for illegal activity, transmitting offensive materials, hate mail, and discriminatory remarks or obtaining, transmitting or otherwise communicating indecent, obscene or pornographic material.
3. The Internet and computer technology will not be used for profit purposes, lobbying or advertising on behalf of any individual or employee of Riverview School District without the express written consent of the Riverview School District.
4. Use of Riverview School District's computer technology of the Internet for fraudulent or illegal copying, communication, taking or modification of material or any other activity in violation of the law is prohibited and will be referred to the proper authorities.
5. In no event shall the Riverview School District be liable for any damage, whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising out of the use of the Internet, accuracy or correctness of databases or information contained therein or related directly or indirectly, to any failure or delay of access to the Internet.
6. The Riverview School District may terminate the availability of the Internet and Network accessibility at its sole discretion.
7. From time-to-time, the Riverview School District will make determination on whether specific uses of the Internet and Network are consistent with this policy and notify users of the same.
8. The Riverview School District, in its discretion, reserves the right to log Internet use in terms of time and content and to monitor file server disk space utilization by users.
9. The Riverview School District reserves the right to remove a user account on the Internet and Network to prevent further unauthorized activity as specified in this and the attached documents.
10. The illegal use of copyrighted software is prohibited.

I have read and understand the Riverview School District Internet Policy and agree to abide by all the rules and standards for acceptable use stated for **the duration of my attendance within the Riverview School District.**

Student's Signature _____
(not required for K-3)

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____