

San José Unified School District
Internet / Network Use Agreement
Please Complete and Return to the Madame Foster

PURPOSE:

San José Unified School District will use the Internet / as an educational tool and resource. The use of the Inter / Network is privilege, not a right. All use of the Internet / Network should be to further the student's education and enrich the student's educational resources.

EXPECTATIONS:

- Students are allowed to use the Internet / Network only as an educational resource;
- Students are allowed to use the Internet / Network only after this agreement has been signed and returned to school;
- Student's use is allowed under supervision of school site staff;
- Students may encounter material on the Internet that may be considered inappropriate; and,
- San José Unified School District will make its best effort to limit access to inappropriate material on the Internet.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:

- It is the responsibility of the student to pursue only material that is pertinent to the educational program; and
- The student will accept personal responsibility for reporting any misuse of the Internet / Network to the school staff.

CONSEQUENCES:

Inappropriate use of the Internet / Network will result in disciplinary action that may include:

- Revocation of network privileges and / or computer access;
- School suspension or expulsion;
- Legal action and / or lawsuit under civil law; and
- Legal action and / or prosecution under criminal law

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Print Student's Name: _____

Last Name First Name

I, _____, have read San José Unified School District's Internet / Network Use
Student's signature Agreement.

I, _____, have read San José Unified School District's Internet /
Parent/Guardian's signature Network Use Agreement.

Date



Parent Guidelines for Social Media and Cell Phone Use

- 1. Follow/Friend your child on ANY social media sites they use.**
 - ☒ Check these sites on a regular basis.
 - ☒ Be careful about what you comment on- parent comments are not always welcome
 - ☒ Be aware that kids may have two profiles- one for family, and then their “real” page
- 2. Go over on a regular basis what information should NOT be shared online/over text.**
 - ☒ Never give out full name, phone number, address, or e-mail address
 - ☒ Pictures, posts and statuses can last forever online- even if “deleted”
 - ☒ Rule of thumb- if you wouldn’t want grandma, future bosses or a college recruiter to see it, don’t post or text it
- 3. Know your child’s passwords on all devices and all social media accounts** (don’t forget that iPods, tablets, and gaming consoles can all be used to access the internet).
 - ☒ Help your child choose “safer” passwords
 - ☒ Teach them not to give their passwords out to anyone, even friends
- 4. Monitor your child’s mobile phone use and text messages on a regular basis.**
 - ☒ Do surprise text/social media checks- don’t give them warning
 - ☒ You pay the phone bill, not your child
 - ☒ You are liable if something illegal occurs over phone, text, or on social media apps on a cell phone- i.e. inappropriate pictures, harassment, etc.
- 5. Check the privacy, security and GPS settings on your child’s phone and social media accounts.**
 - ☒ Posting pictures or “checking in” can be an invitation for a criminal to enter your home, and or a way for someone online to find out where your child lives or hangs out
- 6. Talk to your child about who they friend on social media.**
 - ☒ “Online friends” are just as influential as real friends
 - ☒ Emphasize quality, not quantity- not everyone is a friend
 - ☒ Un-friending someone is ok to do- let your child know the person does not even know you did it
- 7. Talk about what a negative or inappropriate comment, picture, or post is.**
 - ☒ Show your child how to delete these items
 - ☒ Discuss reporting inappropriate posts and teach them how to do it on each social media site they are on
- 8. Explain to them that not everyone uses social media for fun.**
 - ☒ Anything that makes them feel uneasy, uncomfortable, that is inappropriate, or threatening to them or others MUST be reported
 - ☒ Social media can be the first place to catch signs of bullying, suicidal thoughts, violent acts, sexual predators, etc.
 - ☒ Explain to them that they should NEVER agree to meet with someone they met online



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