

Student Use of the Internet and Electronic Communication Elementary Student

Electronic information resources are available to *qualifying* students in the Dolores School District. These resources include the use of the computer and access to the local area network, and Internet services. Our district goal, in providing electronic services to students, is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource use, innovation, communication and acceptable use. The Dolores School District Internet system is being filtered by a proxy server. Student use of the Internet is monitored. Students who abuse acceptable use, which includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, pornography, gambling, and inappropriate language will be subject to discipline.

To qualify for electronic information resource services, students must be willing to abide by the rules of acceptable use. It's important for parents to help elementary school age children understand and abide by these simple but important rules of appropriate use.

Student Acceptable Use:

Acceptable use means that as a student in Dolores School District, you will promise to use the computer and those special learning tools and programs, such as the Internet, with respect. Acceptable use means you will promise to abide by the school and district rules as outlined here and as will be taught to you by your teachers and computer specialists in your own classroom or school. You must understand that the use of these electronic teaching and learning tools are designed to support your education. If rules are broken, a student may lose his/her privilege in using the computer and the Internet. Please pay special attention to the following:

Be Polite and Show Respect: When using the computer to write, send or to receive messages or information, always use kind and proper language and abide by the rules of friendliness. Treat others and equipment with respect. You may be alone in your use of the computer, but, what you write or receive, using electronic machines, may be viewed by others with or without your knowledge. You must not vandalize or abuse the equipment. Show respect for property, others and self. The computer and electronic resources belong to the school district.

Be Honest and Obey the Rules: Do not do things on the computer that would be against the rules, the law, or may be looked upon as dishonest. Use the computer and the Internet for appropriate educational purposes only.

Keep Personal Things Private: Students should not tell or show others any personal or family information over the Internet, such as: home address, phone numbers, passwords, personal photos when used with names, or Social Security numbers. Do not tell or show any personal information about anyone else, either. Do not log on or use another person's account. Keep personal and electronic information private.

Student Name (please print): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian (please print): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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