

USD 463 Policy Notification
Acceptable Use Policy for computer & Internet privileges, and Copyright.

USD 463 provides computer equipment, computer services, and Internet access with sonic wall filtering to its students for **educational purposes** only. Educational purpose includes but is not limited to; individual and group projects, collaboration, curriculum materials, classroom instruction, and virtual learning.

Students and parents are required to read and acknowledge the following stipulations before a password is granted giving access to the system.

Responsibilities

Access to computer resources is given as a privilege, not a right. This access comes with responsibilities: USD 463 will provide access to and integrate a thoughtful use of technology throughout the curriculum. Parent/ guardians are responsible for agreements their children make or actions they take. Students must act in a considerate and responsible manner in accordance the *AUP* handbook issued to them. *Just as students are held liable for all items in their book locker, so, too, are **students held liable for all transactions (computer activity) contained under their password.*** Therefore, individual protection of the issued password is of great importance.

Code of conduct

The student has full rights (within the limits of the *AUP* handbook) to the USD 463 network for the purposes of furthering his/her education. If the guidelines set forth in the *AUP* handbook are violated, the student may lose access to the Internet and/or other electronic resources for a period of up to 185 days. Additional disciplinary action may be determined at the building and/or classroom level on a case by case basis and may include being suspended from school. *Students shall have no expectation of privacy when using district computers and computer programs*

Note: the administration reserves the right to monitor all student computer activity.

Acceptable Use

A brief description of unacceptable activities on electronic resources is;

Transmitting obscene, abusive or sexually explicit materials;
Damaging, vandalizing, or disabling computers, systems, or networks;
The use of another person's password.

A full disclosure of the expectations concerning what is and is not acceptable, as well as a brief review of the copyright rules is provided in the *AUP* handbook. This handbook will be given to the student with his/her personal password on the first day of school. A copy is available to Parent/ guardians upon request. This policy notification sheet must be signed and on file in the school office before the student password can be issued.

Disclaimers

USD 463 makes no warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied, for the provided access. The district, the school, and the staff are not responsible for any damages incurred, including but not limited to, loss of data resulting from delays or interruption of service, for the loss of data stored on USD 463 resources, or for personal property used to access District resources; for the accuracy, nature, or quality of information stored on district resources; for unauthorized financial obligations incurred through district provided access.

USD 463 uses technical and manual means to limit student access, these limits do not provide a foolproof means for enforcing the provisions of this policy.

All provisions of the policy and this agreement are subordinate to local, state, and federal statute.

I have read the rules for acceptable on-line behavior and understand the stipulations for appropriate computer use.

Student Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date

Printed Name

Printed Name