

RRVCS Technology Acceptable Use Contract

Student and Parent

Print Student

Name (s): _____

Along with the advantages associated with access to computers and people all over the world come disadvantages, such as the availability of material that may not be considered of educational value in the context of the school setting. RRVCS has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. However, it is impossible to insure that a user will not ever discover materials that are controversial. RRVCS believes that it is important to the education of our students that they have access to the worldwide web. Therefore students are expected to take full responsibility for personal actions and will use the RRVCS computers and Internet for approved educational purposes only.

Please read this contract carefully and initial and sign where indicated. When signed this contract becomes legally binding.

Definitions

Inappropriate Material:

Messages and information are deemed inappropriate when they are illegal, abusive, threatening, violent, profane, obscene, racist, sexist or otherwise not suitable for use in school.

Computer Network:

The computer network is defined as the RRVCS computers, printers, servers, hubs, switches, and any other devices that are attached to the school network. This definition includes the Internet. This also includes software, and stored data files regardless of source and content.

Personal Responsibility

I understand and will agree to the terms of this contract. I understand that any violation of these terms may result in the loss of computer privileges, appropriate disciplinary action and/or legal action. I also agree to report any known or suspected misuse of the Computer Network to the Head Teacher. Misuse may exist in many forms and shall include (but not limited to) vandalism to computer equipment or networks; unauthorized tampering or modification of user passwords and computer setups. I understand that RRVCS will exercise reasonable care to avoid my child's exposure to online objectionable material. I will not hold the school or its personnel responsible if my child inadvertently encounters objectionable material online.

I have read the Personal Responsibility section, and I understand and agree to the terms.

Each Student's Initials _____

Parent/Guardian's Initials _____

Internet Etiquette, Privacy and Acceptable Use

The student is expected to follow the generally accepted rules of Internet etiquette. These rules include, but are not limited to the following:

- Be polite. Never send or encourage others to send inappropriate messages.
- Never post or send any messages or other materials you would not like to claim in public.
- Use appropriate language. The student is the representative of RRVCS.
- Electronic mail (e-mail) should not be expected to be private. Messages relating to, or in support of, illegal activities must be reported to the Head Teacher or teacher.
- The student must not disrupt the Computer Network in any way.
- Preserve privacy. Students should never reveal names, home addresses, personal codes, passwords, and personal phone numbers of any other person.
- The use of illegal material and illegal activities are prohibited.
- Commercial use of the Computer Network is prohibited.
- Neither disks nor CD's owned by RRVCS shall be taken from the buildings.
- Visiting of 'Chat rooms' is prohibited.
- Downloading and installing programs from the Internet is prohibited.
- Executing and/or installing personal application software is prohibited.

This network is for educational purposes only.

I have read the Internet Etiquette, Privacy and Acceptable Use section, and I understand and agree to the terms.

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Vandalism

Vandalism includes any attempt to tamper with, harm, or destroy the computer system, the hardware, the software, or the data of another student or anything connected to the Computer Network and through the Internet. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or other wise willful destruction or modification of computer files, programs or hardware. Any vandalism will result in the immediate loss of computer service, school disciplinary action, and appropriate legal action.

I have read the Vandalism section, and I understand and agree to the terms.

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Disclaimer

RRVCS makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. Use of any information obtained through the Internet is at the students own risk. The school will not accept any responsibility for the content or accuracy of information obtained through the Internet.

Although students may be given time in school to gather the information they need for their projects, many students will choose to work at home on the projects as well. RRVCS is not to be held responsible for information read from, downloaded from, or transmitted to the Internet.

I have read the Disclaimer section, and I understand and agree to the terms.

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Parent/Guardian Contract

As the parent or guardian of this student/students I/we have read this contract together with my child and understand that access to and utilization of the School Computer Network and Internet access is designed for educational purposes. I/we understand that it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials. I/we pledge to honor all conditions set forth in this contract and understand that failure to do so may result in loss of privileges and disciplinary actions. I/we hereby give permission for my child to use the Computer Network and Internet at RRVCS.

Please print the parent's or guardian's full name: _____

I/we hereby give my permission for my/our child to access the Internet at School.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

