

**North Monterey County Unified School District
Agreement for Acceptable Student Use of Technology**

All students who use District technology resources are required to abide by the provisions and conditions of the Agreement for Use of Student Technology Agreement and Board Policy 6163.4 and Administrative Regulation 6163.4, "Student Use of Technology."

A complete set of NMCUSD Board Policies and Administrative Regulations on Student use of Technology is summarized at the bottom of this Agreement.

The NMCUSD Governing Board has a strong belief in the educational value of the Internet and other information technology resources as an aid in the educational process. They are also committed to student safety and the proper and responsible use of technological resources.

Teachers will instruct students in the proper use of the Internet, and the District network. The District will also provide for filtering of content to provide a safe and responsible environment, and teachers and student will receive cyber-bullying training. Families have a similar responsibility in dealing with media of all types. Therefore, it is a shared responsibility of District staff and parents/guardians to supervise student access to Internet content that could be considered inappropriate, controversial or offensive. Further, it is the student's responsibility not to access to such material. **The use of the Internet and the network is a privilege and not a right.** It is presumed that students will comply with District standards and honor the agreements they have signed.

E-mail accounts enabling communications within the school District **only** or for special classroom-to-classroom instructional purposes may be assigned to students in grades 4-Adult.

As outlined explicitly and in detail in Board policy and procedures on Student Use of Technology (6163.4), the following are not permitted:

- Sharing account information or using others' accounts
- Using the District network irresponsibly or primarily for non-educational purposes
- Accessing, posting, submitting, publishing or displaying harmful or inappropriate matter
- Disclosing or disseminating personal identification information about themselves or others
- Using District resources for commercial or for profit activities
- Encouraging the use of controlled substances or promoting unethical activities
- Employing network facilities to threaten, intimidate, harass or ridicule others
- Violating copyright laws
- Damaging or harming equipment, system or network hardware, software, data or other resources in any way including by downloading or disseminating computer viruses or otherwise "hacking"
- Trespassing in interfering with or in any way harming others' files, including e-mail

Students who observe any security issue or misuse of technology shall report any of these activities to a teacher or administrator. Inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of the student's user privileges, disciplinary action and/or legal action in accordance with law and Board policy. Students and parents are required to read this agreement and the attached Board Policy and Administrative Regulation and Sign the Agreement.

STUDENT: I understand and will abide by the provisions and conditions of the Agreement for Acceptable Use of Technology and Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6163.4. I understand that any violations of the above provisions may result in disciplinary action, the revoking of my user privileges, and appropriate legal action. I agree to not hold the District responsible and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District and all District personnel for the failure of any technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions by me, mistakes or negligence by me, or any costs incurred by me.

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Student (User) Name (please print):

Student (User) Signature

Date:

PARENT/GUARDIAN: Students under the age of 18 must also have the signature of a parent/guardian who has read this agreement.

As the parent or legal guardian of this student, I have read the Agreement for Acceptable Use of Technology and Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6163.4. I give my permission for the NMCUSD to issue a District network account for my child. I agree to not hold the District responsible and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District and all District personnel for the failure of any technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions by my child, mistakes or negligence by my child, or any costs incurred by my child.

Parent or Guardian Name (please print):

Signature

Date:

Receiving Teacher Signature

Date:

Below is a summary of "NORTH Monterey County Unified School District Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6163.4 updated and adopted by the Board May 17, 2012."

The following are some examples of unacceptable use of NMCUSD technology and may result in disciplinary action (in alignment with school site policies), up to and including expulsion from school.

- Anything prohibited by law, district policy or school rules.
- Violating any copyright laws.
- Obtaining and/or using anonymous website and email sites, spamming, or spreading viruses.
- Using obscene, profane, abusive or impolite language in digital environments where the student is acting as a representative of NMCUSD and/or its affiliates.
- Access, create, stores, or transmit material that may be deemed to be pornographic, offensive indecent, obscene, intimidating, or hostile; or that harasses or insults others.
- Deleting, modifying, or transmitting another person's information without that person's expressed permission.
- Impersonating another person, locations, identity, or computer.
- Using another person's password or distributing a password.
- Damaging technology, equipment, files, data, or the network in anyway.
- Participating in non-district approved forums, chat rooms, or social networking sites.
- Using web sites, emails, networks or other technology for political uses or personal gain.