

San Jacinto USD

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Use Of Technology In Instruction

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STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE CONTRACT

Students Name: _____ School: _____ Date: _____

The San Jacinto Unified School District provides students access to the district computer system, which includes Internet access. This document contains the Acceptable Use Policy for student use of the district system. This district system has been established for educational purposes. The term "educational purpose" includes classroom activities, Internet projects, career development, and limited high-quality self-discovery activities. The district has the right to place reasonable restrictions on the material students access or post through the system. The district reserves the right to monitor all uses of the system to protect the rights of the district and users. Students are also expected to follow the rules set forth by schools, the district, and the Education Code. All students have access to the Internet through their classroom, library or school computer lab. The district system has not been established as a public access service or a public forum.

PLEASE READ THEN HAVE BOTH PARENT AND STUDENT INITIAL EACH STATEMENT VERIFYING UNDERSTANDING OF EACH SYSTEM USE PROCEDURE

STUDENTS MAY NOT USE THE DISTRICT INTERNET SYSTEM UNTIL THIS CONTRACT IS SIGNED AND RETURNED!

Please Initial

Student _____ Parent _____

Personal Safety & Respect for Privacy: You will not post personal contact information about yourself or other people. Personal contact information includes your address, telephone, school address, work address, etc. You will not agree to meet with someone you have met on-line. You will promptly disclose to your teacher or other school employee any message you receive that is inappropriate or makes you feel uncomfortable.

Illegal Activities: You will not attempt to gain unauthorized access to the system or to any other computer system through the system or go beyond your authorized access. This includes attempting to log in through another person's account or access another person's file. These actions are illegal, even if only for the purposes of "browsing". You

will not make deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer system or destroy data by spreading computer viruses or by any other means.

_____ These actions are illegal. You will not use the system to engage in any other illegal act, such as arranging for a drug sale or the purchase of alcohol, engaging in criminal gang activity, threatening the safety of person, etc. You will not use the system for commercial purposes. This means you may not offer, provide, or purchase products or services through the system. You will not use the system for political lobbying.

_____ System Security: You are responsible for your classroom's account and should take all reasonable precautions to prevent others from being able to use your classroom's account. Under no conditions should you provide your classroom's password to another person without teacher permission. You will immediately notify a teacher, the system administrator, or designee if you have identified a possible security problem. Do not search for security problems, because it may be construed as an illegal attempt to gain access. Teacher approval is required to download all files.

_____ Inappropriate Language: Restrictions against inappropriate language apply to public messages, private messages and material posted on Web pages. You will not use obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, or disrespectful language. You will not post information that could cause damage or a danger of disruption. You will not engage in personal attacks, including prejudicial or discriminatory attacks. You will not knowingly or recklessly post false or defamatory information about a person or organization. You will not harass another person. Harassment is persistently acting in a manner that distresses or annoys another person. If you are told by a person to stop sending them messages, you must stop.

_____ Respecting Resource Limits: You will use the system only for educational and career development activities. You will not post chain letters or engage in "spamming." Spamming is sending an annoying or unnecessary message to a large number of people. The district supports the legal, ethical and appropriate downloading of multimedia files for educational purposes. E-mail, "chatting," posting messages through the Internet and other communication methods is only supported by the district when directly related to educational purposes. The district reserves the right to monitor on-line communications for improper use.

_____ Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement: You will not plagiarize works that you find on the Internet. Plagiarism is taking the ideas or writing of others and presenting them as if they were your own. You will respect the rights of copyright owners. Copyright infringement occurs when you inappropriately reproduce a work that is protected by a copyright. If a work contains language that specifies appropriate use of that work, you should follow the expressed requirements. Copyrighted material may be used provided copyright laws are observed and protected in that use. If you are unsure whether or not you can use a work, you should request written permission from the copyright owner.

_____ Access of Inappropriate Material: You will not use the district's system to access material that is inappropriate to educational purposes, advocates illegal acts, or

advocates violence or discrimination toward other people (hate literature). If you mistakenly access inappropriate information, you should immediately tell your teacher or another district employee. This will protect you against a claim that you have intentionally violated this policy. Your parents should instruct you if there is additional material that they think would be inappropriate for you to access. The district fully expects that you will follow your parent's instructions in this matter.

_____ Ownership: The district owns the computers in the schools and retains the rights to view material on all district computers. Private passwords and other obstacles to district access is prohibited. There should be no expectation of privacy on any district computer. Stealing, or attempting to steal school property or private property including but not limited to electronic files, databases, or other related information may result in suspension or expulsion from school, and/or criminal prosecution if appropriate.

_____ Limitation of Liability: The district makes no guarantee that the functions or the services provided by or through the district system will be error-free or without defect. The district will not be responsible for any damage you may suffer, including but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of the service. The district is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the system. The district will not be responsible for the financial obligations arising through the unauthorized use of the system. The district provides a filter which blocks materials not suited for educational purposes. The understanding of filtering systems is that they are not foolproof. The responsibility is on the user to follow school and district rules.

I have read, understand, and will follow all the rules, regulations, and policy when accessing and using the district's information system. Each site may have additional restrictions and responsibilities that I will be required to follow.

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read, understand, and will help hold my child accountable for the rules and regulations, and policy when accessing and using the District's information system.

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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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