



INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Purpose of Internet Access

The purpose of Vista Learning Center Internet access is educational.

Privilege

The use of Vista Learning Center Internet access is a privilege not a right. There should be no expectation of privacy for any personal uses and any personal use must abide by the expectations set forth below. Inappropriate use shall result in restriction or cancellation of access and appropriate disciplinary actions as warranted by the infraction.

Responsibilities

Responsible use of Vista Learning Center Internet access by students includes, but not limited to, the following:

1. Only using the Internet after getting permission from a teacher who is in the room with the student
2. Not interfering with the normal and proper operation of Vista Learning Center network or the Internet
3. Not adversely affecting the ability of others to use equipment or services
4. Not conducting themselves in ways that are harmful or deliberately offensive to others
5. Not using the network for illegal purposes
6. Not changing computer files that do not belong to the user
7. Not storing or transferring unnecessarily large files
8. Not creating, transferring or otherwise using any text, image, movie, or sound recording that contains pornography, profanity, obscenity or language that offends or tends to degrade others
9. Not attempting to install any software on the computers
10. Not downloading software or screen savers from the Internet
11. Not to reveal their personal home address, home phone number, or phone numbers of any individual

Disciplinary Actions

Student violation of this acceptable use policy will result in, but not limited to, one or more of the following disciplinary action and is determined by the severity of the infraction:

1. Removal from a class activity
2. Suspension or revocation of access privileges
3. Detention, suspension or expulsion
4. Referral to the appropriate legal authorities for possible criminal prosecution

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I have read and understand the responsibilities connected with the privilege of using Vista Learning Center Internet access. I also have read and understand the disciplinary actions that will occur if I do not follow the guidelines.

Student Signature

Date

I have read the Internet Access policy and understand the responsibilities and possible disciplinary actions.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date