

INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR COMPUTERS, INTERNET, AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY

With the permission of parents or guardians St. Louis Unified School (SLUS) provides an opportunity to use the internet at school. Internet use is only for educational purposes approved by SLUS. An Acceptable Use Policy statement is completed as part of the application and/or registration process.

Acceptable Use:

□ Students may use the Internet for research, to learn, and to communicate with others under teacher supervision.

□ Students will not copy materials and say they wrote it themselves.

Privileges

□ If a student's behavior on the Internet is not appropriate, they may lose this privilege.

Etiquette

□ Students are expected to follow rules for appropriate behavior on the Internet.

Examples of those rules are listed below:

1. Be polite when writing a message.
2. Use appropriate language.
3. Remember that email is not private. What you write may be seen by others.
4. Information that they get from the Internet is for them to use, but they do not own it, and they did not write it. They must identify where they found it (footnotes). Plagiarism is to be avoided at all times.

Safety

They will use the following online safety rules below:

1. Cyber bullying is a crime and may involve the authorities.
2. Online Safety
 - a. They will not give out personal information about themselves or others (such as: home address, telephone number, parent's work address or phone number, etc.) to anyone on the Internet.
 - b. If they find anything on the Internet that makes them feel uncomfortable or nervous, they will get an adult to help them immediately.
 - c. If a student receives a message that is mean, frightening or inappropriate, they will need to notify a teacher or responsible adult immediately

- d. St. Louis Unified School is not responsible for the truth or the quality of the information that they find on the Internet.

Security

- Students will only use the Internet when a teacher or responsible adult is present.
- They will not use anyone else’s password for any reason.
- A password given to them is for their use only and should not be shared with anyone.

Vandalism

- Students should not cause any damage to computers in any form or modify the settings.
- Students will not modify or delete files that belong to others.

Student Signature

Date