

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT 6162.7(d)

CONSENT AND WAIVER

By signing the consent and Waiver form attached, parent(s) and my guardian(s), and/or I the undersigned if a student, agree to abide by the following restrictions. I have discussed these rights and responsibilities with my parent(s) and/or guardian(s).

Further, my parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and I have been advised that the District does not have control of the information on the Internet, although it attempts to provide prudent and available barriers. Other sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. While the Pittsburg Unified School District's intent is to make Internet access available to further its educational goals and objectives, network users may have the ability to access other materials as well.

The District believes that the benefits to students accessing the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, far exceed any disadvantages of access. Nevertheless, the parent(s) and guardian(s) of minors are ultimately responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their student should follow. To that end, the District supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for Pittsburg Unified School District Network access.

Any questions should be directed to Director of Technology Services, at (925) 473-4221.

The student and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) must understand that student access to the Pittsburg Unified School district technologies is developed to support the District's educational responsibilities and mission. The specific conditions and services being offered will change from time to time. In compliance with the Child Internet Protection Act, the district subscribes to Internet filtering to prevent students from getting inappropriate sites, which includes measures to block or filter Internet access for both minors and adults to certain visual depictions. These include visual depictions that are (1) obscene, or (2) child pornography, or, with respect to use of computers with Internet access by minors, (3) harmful to minors. In addition, the Pittsburg Unified School District makes no warranties with respect to the Pittsburg Unified School District Technology service, and it specifically assumes no responsibilities for:

- A. The content of any or information received by a student or employee from a source outside the District, or any costs or charges incurred as a result of seeing or accepting such advice;
- B. Any costs, liability or damages caused by the way the student or employee chooses to use his/her District Network access;
- C. Any consequences of service interruptions or changes, even if these disruptions arise from circumstances under the control of The District;
- D. While the Pittsburg Unified School District supports the privacy of electronic mail, students must assume that this cannot be guaranteed.

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E. By signing this form I agree to the following terms:

1. My use of the Pittsburg Unified School District's Technology must be consistent with the Pittsburg Unified School District's primary goals.
2. I will not use the Pittsburg Unified School District Technology for illegal purposes of any kind.
3. I will not use the Pittsburg Unified School District Technology to transmit threatening, obscene, or harassing materials. The District will not be held responsible if I participate in such activities, and is not responsible for such behavior on my part.
4. I recognize that the Pittsburg Unified School District cannot be held responsible for the conduct of others on the Internet who might engage in the sending of threatening, obscene, or harassing materials that I might receive as a result of using the District Technology to access external resources. These resources include but are not limited to the World Wide Web and email accounts. I agree to notify my instructor or supervisor immediately if I receive any such materials. I also recognize the email access from school should not be considered secure and teachers may reserve the right to review its content.
5. I will not use the Pittsburg Unified School District Technology to interfere with or disrupt network users, services or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to, distribution of unsolicited advertising, propagation of computer worms and viruses, and using the network to make unauthorized entry to any other machine accessible via the network. I will print only to my local printer.
6. Files accessible via the Pittsburg Unified School District Technology are assumed to be the property of organizations and individuals unless otherwise specified. I will respect the rights of copyright holders and not use any such materials without their express permission.
7. I agree not to use the Pittsburg Unified School District Technology resources to conduct or engage in personal business for profit on behalf of others or myself.

Student's Name _____ Student's ID _____
(Please Print)

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____