
INSTRUCTION**STUDENT USE OF TECHNOLOGY****Acceptable Internet Use Contract**

Note: All students who use District computers and have access to the Internet must sign the FRJUSD Acceptable Internet Use Contract. There is no guarantee, implied or otherwise, that students will not be able to access inappropriate sites purposefully or inadvertently.

The Fall River Joint Unified School District (hereinafter FRJUSD) furnishes electronic information services to students and staff as a part of their instructional program. FRJUSD strongly affirms the educational possibilities of electronic services and recognizes the potential to support our curriculum and enhance student learning resources. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. FRJUSD desires to protect students from misuses or abuses arising from their experiences with an information service. All users should be continuously on guard to avoid inappropriate and illegal interaction with the information service.

I realize that security on any computer system is a high priority because there are so many users. If I identify a security problem, I will notify the instructor at once. I will never demonstrate the problem to other users. I will never use another individual's account or email address. All use of the system must be under my own account or user ID. A user identified as a security risk may be denied access to the information system.

I understand vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to alter, harm, or destroy equipment or data of another user or any other agencies or networks that are connected to the system. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses. Any vandalism will result in the loss of access to computer services, disciplinary action, and possible legal referral.

I understand and will abide by the provisions and conditions of this contract. I understand that any violations of the above provisions may result in disciplinary action, the revoking of my user account, and appropriate legal action. I also agree to report any misuse of the information system to the FRJUSD system administrator. Misuse can come in many forms, but can be viewed as any messages sent or received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical, or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, inappropriate language, consumer fraud, and other issues described above.

Digital Citizenship (Website and Social Media Guidelines)

- Be aware of what you post online. Website and social media venues are very public. What you contribute leaves a digital footprint for all to see. Do not post anything you wouldn't want friends, enemies, parents, teachers, future colleges, or employers to see.
- Follow the school's code of conduct when writing online. It is acceptable to disagree with other's opinions; however, do it in a respectful way. Make sure that criticism is constructive and not hurtful. What is inappropriate in the classroom is inappropriate online.
- Be safe online. Never give out personal information, including, but not limited to, last names, phone numbers, addresses, exact birth dates, and pictures. Do not share your password with anyone besides your teachers and parents.
- Linking to other websites to support your thoughts and ideas is recommended. However, be sure to read and review the entire website prior to linking to ensure that all information is appropriate for a school setting.
- Do your own work! Do not use other people's intellectual property without their permission. Be aware that it is a violation of copyright law and FRJUSD's academic honesty policy to copy and paste other's thoughts.
- Be aware that pictures may also be protected under copyright laws. Verify that you have permission to use the image or that it is under Creative Commons attribution.
- How you represent yourself online is an extension of yourself. Do not misrepresent yourself by using someone else's identity.
- Online work should be well written. Follow writing conventions including proper grammar, capitalization, and punctuation. If you edit someone else's work, be sure it is in the spirit of improving the writing.
- If you run across inappropriate material that makes you feel uncomfortable or is not respectful, tell your teacher or another trusted adult right away.