

CHIRENO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2008 – 2009 Student Guidelines for Acceptable Internet Use

Access to computer, network, and Internet equipment and software at Chireno Independent School District offers an almost unlimited source of resources and information to support your educational development. Under staff supervision, you will have the privilege of searching the Internet for expert resources, be aware of news and current events from all over the world, and participate in various distance-learning activities. With the use of these powerful tools comes great responsibility. Access to these resources is a privilege, **NOT a right**. Students are advised that some Internet sites may contain offensive or inappropriate information, messages, and pictures for an educational setting. Chireno ISD does not condone or permit the use or access of such material. Therefore, access to the Internet is granted only on the condition that you, the student agree to be accountable for appropriate use of these resources. In addition to all information and technology security policies, guidelines, and procedures that govern computer and network use at Chireno ISD, the following statements guide acceptable use of Internet resources by all students.

1. Students may not access any public social utility such as but not limited to: Facebook, My Space, Bebo, and Hoverspot
2. Students may not use equipment or facilities in a way that is inconsistent with the general rules of conduct that govern student behavior at Chireno ISD.
3. Students may not damage or mistreat equipment or facilities, or waste computer resources under any circumstances. (e.g. turning computers on and off repeatedly, printing multiple copies, printing pictures or other material that is not for educational use).
4. Students may not engage in practices that threaten the integrity of the network (e.g., knowingly download files that contain a virus).
5. Students may not write, use, send, download, or display obscene, threatening, harassing, or otherwise offensive messages or picture, including pornography.
6. Students may not load or copy any software or other programs to or from district equipment, unless told to do so by a staff member and supervised by that staff member.
7. Students may not use anyone else's password, nor may they share their password with others.
8. Students may not trespass into or in any way alter anyone else's folders documents, or files.
9. Students may not disclose anyone's personal information (e.g., address, phone number, or confidential information, including their own or that belonging to a fellow student, community members and families, or staff members).
10. Students may not access any site that is designed for the playing of non-educational based games. (e.g., yahoo games, iwin, pogo, and numerous other). Students should only be on the computers if they have an educational assignment to work on.
11. Students may not access any chat-room, message board, or other type of public communication on the Internet.
12. Students are not to bring any type of food or drinks into the Media Center Building at any time.

Students are being advised that in an effort to maintain system integrity and to ensure responsible use, files and communications can and will be monitored. Students should not under any circumstances expect that messages or files that are created, modified, transmitted, received, or stored on district equipment are private. Students who violate any of the above conditions will be subject to the suspension or termination of their Internet and computing privileges, as well as other disciplinary action as determined appropriate by school officials.

Student: "I have read, or been read, these Student Guidelines for Acceptable Internet use and agree to use the Internet in a way that is consistent with these policies. I understand that failure to do so will result in the loss of my Internet privileges and/or other disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by school officials.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number _____

Grade _____

Date _____

PLEASE SIGN BOTH SIDES OF THIS SHEET.