

## Twin Ridges Elementary School District Acceptable Use Agreement - Technological Resources

Twin Ridges Elementary School District encourages the use of the Internet when appropriate to meet student needs. Users are expected to use technology and the Internet as an educational resource.

The very nature of the vast expanse of material and people on the Internet leads to certain needs for care in Internet use. Students will be instructed on polite and responsible use. It is each student's responsibility to use common sense and good judgment. Twin Ridges Elementary School District staff will diligently monitor Internet use and our Internet Service Provider provides a filter. However, because of the nature of the Internet we cannot guarantee absolute inaccessibility to inappropriate material.

Before using the Internet, a student must have this form on file, signed by both the student and his/her parent or guardian. The use of technology is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked if abused.

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I understand that use of the Internet requires care and responsibility. In addition to any directions received from school staff, I understand that all of the following activities should be avoided:

- Attempting to find sources promoting violence, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Attempting to find sources of sexually explicit material.
- Attempting to find sources promoting any illegal activity.
- Attempting to visit sites that conflict with California Education Code.
  
- I agree to immediately leave any website which I may accidentally come across which contains such items and notify the supervising adult.
  
- I will not access, post, submit, publish, or display harmful or inappropriate matter that is threatening, obscene, disruptive, or sexually explicit, or that could be construed as harassment or disparagement of others based on their race/ethnicity, national origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, or political beliefs.
  
- I will refrain from using crude or rude language. I will not be disrespectful of others or their beliefs.
  
- I will also not give out any information which might expose me, my classmates, the school, its staff, etc. to any potential threat or harm. I will not provide photos or personal, identifying information (including name, address, or school information) about myself to others.
  
- I will not use resources to threaten, intimidate, harass, or ridicule other students or staff.
  
- I will stop using the Internet when asked by a school staff member for any reason.

Violation of these guidelines may result in loss of Internet privileges and/or disciplinary action. The student and his/her parent/guardian agree not to hold the District responsible for the failure of any technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions, or user mistakes or negligence.

By signing this I am agreeing to follow these rules.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this I affirm that I have discussed this with my student and

will allow Internet access

will **not** allow Internet access

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_