

Student Use of the Internet, Electronic Mail and District Networks (Acceptable Use Agreement)

To provide for the appropriate use of technology, the following "Acceptable Use Agreement" has been developed. (A copy of this agreement will be distributed to students and parents/guardians for signature before a student is issued an Internet account.)

Terms and conditions

All **technology devices** having Internet, Electronic Mail and District Network access must be used in a responsible, ethical and legal manner. Failure to adhere to this Agreement will result in revocation of access privileges.

1. Acceptable use: The use of your technology accounts must be consistent with the educational objectives of the Monte Vista School District. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. copyrighted material
 - b. threatening or obscene material
 - c. material protected by trade secret
2. Privilege: The use of the technology is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The system administrators will deem what is inappropriate use and that decision is final. The system administrators may close an account at any time, as required. The administration, faculty and staff may request the system administrator to deny: revoke or suspend specific user accounts.
3. No warranty: The Monte Vista School District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The Monte Vista School District will not be responsible for any damages you suffer in using the Internet, Electronic Mail or District Networks. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries or service interruptions. Use of any information obtained via technology is at your own risk. The Monte Vista School District specifically denies responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through this service.
4. Security: Security on any **technology** system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the Internet, you must notify a system administrator. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not use another individual's account. Attempts to log on to the network as any other user will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk, or as having a history of problems with other **technology** systems, may be denied access to district technology.
5. Vandalism: Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, the Internet, or any agencies or other networks that are connected to the Internet as well as interfering with network operations, damaging network equipment and installing or running unapproved software. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.
6. Unauthorized costs. Students are prohibited from accessing fee services via the Internet or Electronic Mail. If such services are accessed, the student will be responsible for any fee or cost involved.

7. Electronic mail and district networks. Users of district e-mail and network systems are responsible for appropriate use. All illegal and improper uses of district technology are prohibited. Electronic messages are not for private or confidential matters and there is no guarantee of privacy or confidentiality in their use. Only the district-supplied e-mail account may be used on the district network.

I understand and will abide by the terms of the preceding Agreement. I further understand that a violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Your signature on the Acceptable Use Agreement is legally binding and indicates that the party (parties) who signed has (have) read the terms and conditions carefully and understand(s) their significance.

Year of Graduation: _____

Student name (please print): _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian

If the user is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian also must sign this Agreement.

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and that the Monte Vista School District has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. I also recognize, however, that it is impossible for the Monte Vista School District to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the District responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting.

I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is true and correct.

Parent/guardian (please print): _____

Parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Form approved by Board of Education 12/06/12.