

**Walnut Valley Unified School District, WVUSD**  
**Internet Use Agreement**

**INTERNET-TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Acceptable Use**—The purpose of the Internet is to support research and education in and among academic institutions by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. The use of your account must be in support of Education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of the Walnut Valley Unified School District. Use of other organization's network or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material or material protected by trade secret. Use of commercial activities is generally not acceptable. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.

**Privileges** – The use of the internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. (Each student who receives an account will be part of a discussion with a Walnut Valley Unified School District faculty member pertaining to the proper use of the network.) The system administrators will deem what is appropriate use and their decision is final. Also, the system administrators may close an account at any time as required. The administration, faculty, and staff of the WVUSD may request the system administrator to deny, revoke, or suspend specific use accounts.

**Network Etiquette**—You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Be polite. Always be courteous in your messages to others.
- Use only appropriate language. Do not use offensive or inappropriate language.
- Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
- Do not reveal your home address or personal phone number or the addresses and phone numbers of students or colleagues.
- Note that electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. People who operate the system do have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to authorities.
- Do not visit "chat" rooms.
- Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by others.
- Do not wastefully use finite resources.
- Do not post personal communications without the author's consent.
- Do not send messages that are likely to result in the loss of recipients' work or systems.
- Do not send "chain letters" or "broadcast" messages to lists or individuals, and any other types of use which would cause congestion of the networks or otherwise interfere with the work of others.

**Warranties**—WVUSD makes or gives no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. WVUSD will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, nondelivery, misdelivery, misdelivery-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by the system, negligence or your own errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the internet is at your own risk. WVUSD specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.

**Security**—Security on any computer 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 or your District Internet Coordinator, or site administrator. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not use another individual's account. All use of the system must be under your own account. Attempts to log-on to the Internet as a system administrator will result in the cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to Internet.

**Prior Approval**—Approval must be obtained from a supervising teacher before a student publishes a Web page or any material on the Internet.

**Vandalism**—Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, Internet, or any of the above listed agencies or other networks that are connected to the Internet backbone. This includes, but not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.

**Teacher or Parent Rule**—A user must apply a "teacher or parent rule" for actions taken, situation encountered, or decisions made. The "teacher or parent rule" under which the user asks himself, "would the teacher or parent approve of this?" If the answer is no, then the user must not take the action, must withdraw from the situation, must not make the decision.  
**Parent Responsibility**—As parent/guardian, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission for the WVUSD to issue an internet account for my child.

Please check off the appropriate box/section of the **Signature & Acknowledgement** page  
if you have read and understand this document.