

**SAN LORENZO
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

Instruction

BP 6163.4 (a)

STUDENT RESPONSIBLE USE AGREEMENT

The Governing Board of the San Lorenzo Unified School District believes all students should have access to technology and the Internet for legitimate educational reasons and as an educational tool. Technology enables students to access current, extensive sources of information, to develop reasoning and problem-solving abilities, and to learn workplace skills that will serve them well in their future careers. Therefore, every reasonable effort will be made to provide access to technology and the Internet throughout the District's schools and classes.

The Governing Board has legitimate pedagogical concerns that the material students access through District technology and the Internet be both educational and age appropriate. As such, the Governing Board directs the Superintendent or designee to develop a Student Responsible Use Agreement and Regulations which shall accompany this policy, and which shall govern student access to District technology and the Internet, provide guidelines for appropriate use, and specify consequences for misuse. The Superintendent or designee may revise the regulations or Student Responsible Use Agreement from time to time as seen fit by the Superintendent without the necessity for additional Governing Board action or approval. The Superintendent shall also notify parents/guardians and students regarding the regulations and rules for appropriate Internet usage.

The District respects and supports each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for Internet server access and computer use, which is signified by signing the Student Responsible Use Agreement. Before a student is authorized to use the District's technological resources, including the Internet, the student and his/her parent/guardian shall sign and return the Student Responsible Use Agreement specifying user obligations and responsibilities. In that Agreement, the student and his/her parent/ guardian shall agree not to hold the District or any District staff responsible for the failure of any technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions, or user mistakes or negligence. They shall also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District and District personnel for any damages or costs incurred.

The Superintendent or designee shall implement rules and procedures designed to restrict students' access to harmful or inappropriate matter on the Internet and to ensure that students do not engage in unauthorized or unlawful online activities. Staff shall supervise students while they are using online services and may have teacher aides, student aides, and volunteers assist in this supervision.

The Superintendent or designee shall also establish regulations to address the safety, privacy, and security of students and student information when using email, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communication.

The Superintendent or designee will ensure that students and teachers are educated in the areas of Internet safety, safe and appropriate behavior on social networking sites, chat rooms, and other Internet services. Such instruction shall include, but not be limited to, the dangers of posting personal information online, misrepresentation by online predators, how to report inappropriate or offensive content or threats, behaviors that constitute cyber-bullying, and how to respond when subjected to cyber-bullying. The Superintendent or designee will also ensure that students and teachers will be educated in the following areas: appropriate and ethical use of information technology in the classroom; Internet safety, how to avoid committing plagiarism; the concept, purpose and significance of a copyright; and the implications of illegal peer-to-peer file sharing.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

51006 Computer education and resources

51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills

51870-51874 Education technology

PENAL CODE

313 Harmful matter

502 Computer crimes, remedies

632 Eavesdropped on or recording confidential communications

653.2 Electronic communication devices, threats to safety

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 15

6501-6506 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6751-6777 Enhancing Education Through Technology Act, Title II, Part D, especially:

6777 Internet safety

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47

254 Universal service discounts (E rate)

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 16

312.1-312.12 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 47

54.520 Internet safety policy and technology protection measures, E-rate discounts

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