



Lucerne Valley Unified School District

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Acceptable Use Policy

The Lucerne Valley Unified School District is providing Internet access expressly for educational purposes. The internet is a tool used to contribute to the education of students by providing information capabilities that far surpass any other medium. The school cannot control and is not responsible for the content or accuracy of information accessed over the Internet, although it attempts to provide prudent and available barriers. The Internet user is held responsible for his/her actions and activity.

Unacceptable uses of the Internet will result in the suspension or revoking of these privileges.

Some examples of such unacceptable use are:

- Using the network for any illegal or unethical activity, including violation of copyright or other contracts.
- Using the network for financial or commercial gain.
- Maliciously accessing, altering, deleting, damaging or destroying any computer system, network, program or data.
- Downloading, viewing, storing or printing files or messages that are profane, obscene, or that use language that offends or tends to degrade others.
- Gaining unauthorized access to resources or entities, invading the privacy of others, or using an account owned by another user.
- Processing any data which might be considered a violation of these rules on paper, magnetic disk, or any other form.
- Students will not establish e-mail accounts and students are prohibited from using E-mail without direct teacher approval and supervision for school-based projects only. (Exception: High school students may need to establish email accounts for school purposes.)
- Any access to social chat rooms is expressly prohibited with the exception of online discourses for the purpose of educational inquiry, such as interviews with authors, researchers, etc., are allowed with teacher approval.
- Using any method, technique, or exploit to bypass the District or County firewall, management service, and/or content filtering system in place.

Other computer rules:

- Students are responsible for appropriately using all computer equipment.
- Students and parents are financially responsible for any damage caused from misuse of the computer equipment.
- Students will not use software or programs from home.
- Students will not go into programs that have not been assigned for the class or without teacher's approval.
- Students will not use School computers to access data files (word-processing documents, spreadsheets, etc...) that do not originate on school grounds; except with the explicit permission of teacher or other school staff.
- No food, drink, or gum will be allowed in the classroom.

Consequences of violation of the above policy include, but are not limited to:

- Suspension/revocation of Internet access, with probationary access following suspension
- Revocation of all computer access, with probationary access following school suspension or expulsion.
- Legal action and prosecution by the authorities.

PARENTAL AND STUDENT CONSENT: Please read and sign below

My student and I have read in full the Lucerne Valley Unified School District Internet Acceptable Use Policy. We understand that this access is a privilege specifically designed for educational purposes. I agree to support, abide by the above standards of conduct, and am aware of my responsibilities as a user. Ultimately, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their students should follow, and for any damage that their student(s) may cause.

I/We have read the above.

Signature of Parent /Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____