

ECDM Guidelines for 2015~2016
STUDENT AGREEMENT
FOR ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

You are being given access to the Laredo ISD's electronic communications system. Through this system, you will have access to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations, and people around the world through the Internet and other electronic information systems/networks. You will have access to educational databases, libraries, and computer services all over the world.

With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you read the current version of the district's policies as outlined in the Acceptable Use Policy and the Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook. Inappropriate system use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool, including but not limited to having your computer login and e-mail disabled. You should ask questions regarding the policies if you do not fully understand them.

Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks. It is possible that you may run across areas of adult content and some material you (or your parents) might find objectionable. While the district will use filtering technology to restrict access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access. It will be your responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use.

RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE

- You will be assigned individual accounts to access various programs and you are responsible for your own username and password. You may not share your usernames or passwords with others.
- The accounts you are given access to use can only be used for identified educational purposes.
- You will be held responsible at all times for the proper use of your account, and the district may suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.
- Be respectful and courteous in all communications. Remember that people who receive e-mail or messages from you see that you represent your school and district.

INAPPROPRIATE USES

- Using the system for any illegal purpose
- Disabling or attempting to disable any Internet filtering device
- Encrypting communications to avoid security review
- Using someone else's account for any reason
- Posting personal information about yourself or others (such as addresses and phone numbers)
- Downloading or using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder
- Intentionally introducing a virus to the computer system
- Posting messages or accessing materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing (cyber bullying), damaging to another's reputation, or illegal.
- Wasting school resources through the improper use of the computer system
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources
- Installing executable files that render a computer as a network device

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE

- Suspension of access to the system
- Revocation of the computer system account
- Other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

The student agreement must be renewed and signed each academic year.

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Name _____ Grade _____

Student ID #: _____ School _____ Year of Graduation: _____

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I also understand that the district has the right to and will monitor my electronic activity on the computer system at any time (including computer usage, files, Internet usage, e-mail, and any distance learning activity).

I have read the Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook and agree to abide by the provisions outlined. I understand that violation of any of these provisions may result in suspension or revocation of system access.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I have read the Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook, which reflect the district's Acceptable Use Policy. In consideration for the privilege of my child using the district's electronic communication systems, and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release Laredo ISD, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the type of damage identified in the district's policy and administrative regulations. I understand that the district will take necessary precautions to ensure the appropriate use of the electronic communications systems. I also understand it is not absolutely possible to prevent all improper use.

I am aware that my child's use of the district's communication systems allows my child to participate in activities and lessons meeting the goals and objectives that are mandated by the State. I understand that my child will be involved with the following communication equipment and/or activities:

- Use of electronic technology equipment (including, but not limited to, computers, scanners, digital cameras, and video cameras)
- Use of the Internet and distance learning activities (including, but not limited to, video conferencing, online conferences/instant messaging, and e-mail)
- Pictures may be taken for use on district web pages and electronic or printed presentations.
- Student work may be published on the Internet and Intranet (within the district)

Yes, I consent to have my child involved with all of the above communication equipment and activities.

No, I do not consent to have my child involved with all of the above communication equipment and activities. I will include a note with this form explaining what I do not consent to.

Printed Name Parent or Guardian _____ Signature: _____