

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE – ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR
INTERNET USE – ROCKWOOD STUDENTS

All users of INTERNET through a Rockwood School District account accessing information will adhere to the appropriate use of the Rockwood INTERNET account.

The user understands that the following violations may lead to disciplinary action and/or permanent cancellation of future use of the Rockwood School District account that accesses the INTERNET:

1. Intentionally damaging or destroying electronic information or resources.
2. Intentionally invading the privacy of individuals or organizational groups.
3. Plagiarizing or violating copyright restriction.
4. Harassing others.
5. Accessing obscene or otherwise inappropriate materials.
6. Conducting any business or activity.
7. Soliciting the performance of or promoting any activity prohibited by district policy, state or federal law.
8. Submitting, publishing, or displaying any defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, or illegal material.
9. Encouraging the use of controlled substance.
10. Accessing the INTERNET utilizing a school account without permission from appropriate school personnel.

Regardless of location of computer terminal (home or school), all users of a Rockwood INTERNET account are expected to follow all school and classroom regulations regarding INTERNET access and use. Users are not to use another person's account or allow others to use their account. Passwords are not to be shared. The Rockwood INTERNET account is not to be used for commercial accounts.

All users of the Rockwood School District INTERNET account will be expected to review these regulations and sign an agreement to cooperate in the appropriate use of the Rockwood INTERNET account provided by the Rockwood School District. Inappropriate use of the INTERNET by users that create an unauthorized expense to the Rockwood School District will require reimbursement to the Rockwood School District for that amount by the user who created the expense. The Rockwood School District may need to periodically monitor network traffic and content to protect the integrity of the system. Individuals should be aware of this and recognize that their use of the Rockwood network is not private.

Users should realize the importance of on-line safety by adhering to the following:

1. Never give out personal information such as your address or telephone number.
2. Never send pictures that are personally identifiable.
3. Never agree to a personal encounter with someone you met on line.
4. Should you access information that you feel uncomfortable with, you should report it immediately to your parent, guardian or teacher.

My signature verifies the fact that I have read this directive and understand, that should my son/daughter violate its provisions, they could be subject to serious disciplinary and financial consequences including, in the worse case, criminal legal action should they not comply with its provisions. I understand that there is a possibility that my child could access potentially inappropriate material even though the school district, through supervision and/or software, attempts to reduce that possibility to the minimum.

I do give my permission for _____ to have access to the INTERNET through a school District account.

(Son/Daughter)

(Parent Signature)

Date

I have read this directive and realize the important responsibility of appropriate use of the Rockwood School District INTERNET account. I understand it is a privilege, not a right, and that inappropriate use could cause me to be subject to serious discipline and/or financial consequences, including in the worst case, criminal legal action. I agree to comply with the provisions of the Rockwood School District directive on INTERNET use.

Student Signature

Date