

BISD STAFF AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

You are being given access to the District’s electronic communications system. Through this system, you will be able 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 hundreds of databases, libraries, and computer services all over the world. With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you read the District policy, administrative regulations, and agreement form and ask questions if you need help in understanding them. Inappropriate system use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational and administrative tool. 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 might find objectionable. While the District will take reasonable steps 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

The account is to be used for 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. Remember that people who receive e-mail from you with a school address might think your message represents the school’s point of view.

INAPPROPRIATE USES

- Using the system for any illegal purpose.
- Borrowing someone’s account without permission.
- Posting personal information about yourself or others (EX: addresses or phone numbers)
- Downloading or using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder.
- Posting messages or accessing materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, 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.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE

Suspension of access to the system;

Revocation of access to the system;

Other disciplinary or legal action in accordance with District policies and applicable laws. I understand that my computer use is not private and that the District will monitor my activity on the computer system.

I have read the District’s electronic communications system policy and administrative regulations in the Boyd ISD Personnel Handbook and agree to abide by their provisions. In consideration for the privilege of using the District’s electronic communications system, and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the District, its operators, and may institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from the use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the type of damages identified in the District’s policy and administrative regulations.

Printed Name

Signature

Date