



Downers Grove Grade School District 58
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Parent Technology Notification Letter

One goal of the District is to actively promote the use of technology and provide access to a wide variety of resources. The District believes the use of the Internet will enable students to access and use information from distant resources and share information with others.

Families should be aware that some material accessible via the Internet may contain information which is inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. Students may access the Internet only with teacher permission and a defined purpose. Network and school personnel may review files and communications to ensure that the system is being used responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on District servers will be private.

Rules for District Technology Usage

Students will be responsible for their behavior when making use of the Internet and the school computer network. Individual users are also responsible for their communications over those networks. It is expected that users will comply with district standards and will honor the agreements they have signed. The following general rules will apply for the use of the Internet/computer network:

Students may not:

- Give out any personal information on the Internet.
- Send e-mail without teacher permission.
- Send, display or download offensive messages or pictures.
- Use obscene language.
- Harass, insult, or attack others.
- Damage computers, computer systems, or computer networks.
- Violate copyright laws.
- Share or use another's password.
- Trespass in another's folders, work, or files.
- Disrupt another's use of the network.
- Make use of the network for commercial purposes.
- Take a photo of or record any other person.

A more complete listing of the rules and regulations is contained in the parent handbook under Technology Acceptable Use. Violation of the Conditions and Rules for Use may result in loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action. Students and their families may be held responsible for charges and/or fees for unauthorized use.