

# Acceptable Use Agreement

## Rescue Union School District

### Parent/Guardian & Student Permission Use of District Network

#### District's Technology Vision Statement:

The Rescue Union School District (RUSD) envisions students and personnel utilizing technology effectively to succeed in a complex and information-rich world. RUSD provides a student-focused educational setting in which technology is a vehicle for integrating standards-based curriculum, problem solving, communication and collaboration. Our students will leave the District prepared to confront the challenges of their ever-changing world.

All parents and students are to read, discuss and review RUSD Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6163.4, Student Technology Use, found at the end of this document. Confirm your acceptance. **By selecting "I Accept", your electronic signature signifies that both the PARENT/GUARDIAN and the STUDENT have agreed to this Acceptable Use Policy regarding access to the District network and Internet.**

We encourage you to take this opportunity to **discuss Internet safety with your child** and provide them with expectations that will guide them in using the District network and the Internet safely and appropriately. **Internet safety resources** for students and parent/guardians may be found on the District website at <http://www.rescueusd.org/ParentResources>.

#### **STUDENT AGREEMENT:**

When using the District and school's network which includes all computers, electronic devices, technology resources and the Internet, **I, the student, agree to all of the following:**

- I will be personally responsible for following all school and District rules when using the network.
- I understand that use of the District network and all resources is a privilege, not a right. To ensure proper use, the District will monitor technological resources including student files and web sites accessed at any time without notice or consent.
- I will not share my personal information, login or password, nor will I use someone else's login or password to access the network.
- I will let my teacher or an adult know if I happen to see anything on the Internet that I shouldn't see.
- I will not download or load software on District computers, engage in cyber bullying, commit copyright infringement, or engage in harmful or illegal activities on the network.
- If I violate any of the rules regarding use of the network, disciplinary action may result. Disciplinary action will be based on the severity of the behavior and may include loss of use, suspension or expulsion in accordance with the laws of California and RUSD policies and/or notification of law enforcement if criminal activity is discovered.
- I will use the network safely, responsibly and for educational reasons only to help me to learn and to be the best student I can be.

#### **STUDENT ACCEPTANCE:**

I agree that I **WILL** use the District Network and the Internet responsibly and will follow the rules as outlined above and in the Rescue Union School District's Board Policy 6163.4 and the Administrative Regulation 6163.4.

Read BP 6163.4 and AR 6163.4 prior to accepting this agreement.

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### **PARENT / GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:**

In consideration of the Rescue Union School District permitting my child to access the School District's Network and through it the Internet, **I, the parent/guardian, agree to the following:**

- **Along with my child, I have read and discussed Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6163.4, Student Use of Technology**, located at the end of this document or as posted on the Internet at <http://www.rescueusd.org/Technology>.
- It is the intent of the District to keep students safe when using the District network and its technology resources. To protect your child:
  - Internet access throughout the District is filtered and inappropriate content is blocked to the extent possible. District filtering is stringent and includes, but is not limited, to filtering child pornography, obscene and illegal material, alcohol, tobacco, cheating, weapons, cults, hate discrimination, and other material that has no educational value.
  - Staff will supervise, monitor and direct student Internet usage.
  - Staff will teach students how to use the resources appropriately.
  - Students are to let the teacher or an adult know if they see anything inappropriate on the Internet.
- By electronically signing this document, I agree to allow my child to access the District Network, and through it to access electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that regardless of the precautions taken by the District, there is a slight chance that my student may be exposed to material or communication that I may find offensive, but agree that this is an acceptable risk given the positive educational benefits expected of the District Network and Internet access program.
- I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Rescue Union School District and its officers, employees and representatives, from and against any and all claims for damage or injury caused by or related to my child's willful and/or intentional violations of the provisions of this agreement.
- I hereby agree to release the Rescue Union School District and its officers, employees and representatives from any claims regarding injury to my child, including claims for negligence, however caused, arising from or in connection with my child's use of the District's Network, electronic mail, and the Internet.
- I understand that acceptance of this agreement will be electronically stored in the District's student information system (Aeries) and will remain in effect for this school year. I may rescind this permission at any time in writing.

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCEPTANCE:**

By electronically accepting this Student's Acceptable Use Policy, I agree that my child **MAY** use the District Network and through it access the Internet for the 2013-2014 school year according to the rules as outlined above and in the Rescue Union School District's Board Policy 6163.4 and the Administrative Regulation 6163.4.

Should I wish to rescind permission, I will notify the school in writing.

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Should you have additional questions regarding this agreement or how the Internet is filtered at your child's school, please contact your child's teacher or principal. For additional clarification, you may also contact Sheila Simmons, the District's Director of Media and Technology Services, at (530) 672-4805.

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