

Western Placer Unified School District

Computer Network Internet Acceptable Use Regulations

- 1. WPUSD network and Internet accounts will be for the exclusive use of their owners only. Network users (account owners) are responsible for the use of their passwords and accounts. Network users may not misrepresent themselves, or allow any other person to misrepresent themselves by using the network under the guise, password, and or name of another account owner. Network users shall not reveal their passwords to anyone, violate anyone else's right to privacy, or reveal other person's names, personal addresses, phone numbers, or places of business. Any problems which may arise from the misuse of an owner's account will be the responsibility of the account owner. Any misuse will result in the suspension of account privileges. Use of an account by someone other than the registered account holder may result in loss of account privileges. In addition, any abusive conduct or violation of the conditions of these administrative regulations which is contrary to Policy 104000, Student Code of Conduct, Rights and Responsibilities, may lead to further disciplinary action.**
- 2. Network users shall not violate any federal, state, or local criminal or civil laws. Network users shall not load, install, or disseminate copyrighted material or copyrighted software onto or through the network. Public domain and shareware software and materials may be uploaded.**
- 3. All information services and features contained on WPUSD systems and networks are intended for the private use of network account owners. Network users shall not engage in any commercial "for profit" activity or advertising, extensive personal business, or other unauthorized use of the network or materials contained therein.**
- 4. Network users shall conduct themselves according to accepted network etiquette, and refrain from any illegal or substantially disruptive behavior. The use of obscene, vulgar, threatening, harassing, abusive, defamatory language, or other graphic communications, which creates a substantial risk of materially and substantially disrupting the WPUSD or of creating liability for the schools, in either public or private messages, is expressly forbidden. The staff of WPUSD will be the sole arbiter if what constitutes such impermissible or other communication. Users shall immediately cease and desist activity upon request, pending resolution of any issues concerning the message in question.**
- 5. Network users shall not infiltrate any sub-networks connected to the Internet, violate anyone's right to privacy, disrupt the use of the Internet or any sub-networks, or abuse, modify, or destroy any hardware or software used in accessing the Internet or any sub-network.**

- 6. WPUSD computer network student users and parents should be aware that the Internet, like television, telephone service, and other forms of mass media, provides access to information and people, representing many different countries, cultures, political/philosophical/moral/religious views and lifestyles. Students using the Internet in the classroom shall be closely supervised by the teacher. The responsibility for supervision of students using their WPUSD computer network account from home or anywhere else outside of the classroom shall be that of their parents or guardians. Just as parents need to monitor television and video viewing, radio listening, and reading materials, parents of students using the WPUSD computer network are responsible for supervising their child's use of objectionable materials being accessible through the network, it is impossible to guarantee that no student will ever be able to obtain access to materials considered objectionable by school and community standards. Therefore, students and their parents are ultimately responsible for the materials accessed through the use of student network accounts.**

- 7. The WPUSD computer network is a shared resource with finite capacities. Network users should be considerate when transferring or storing large files on WPUSD computer network resources. Network users shall not engage in any use of the network which disrupts other users or seriously degrades performance of the system and network. Any use determined to be disruptive by the network administrators will result in appropriate action being taken against the user.**

- 8. In addition, account user/owners will be expected to abide by such rules and regulations of system and network usage as may be promulgated from time to time by the administrators of the WPUSD computer network.**

- 9. In consideration for the privilege of using the WPUSD computer network and in consideration for having access to the information contained on it, every account user/owner will have to release the WPUSD computer network, its operators and administrators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims of a nature arising from his/her use, or inability to use, the WPUSD computer network.**

- 10. The WPUSD Schools will retain the right to monitor network activity, review any material stored in files which are generally accessible to others, edit or remove any material which the WPUSD staff, in its sole discretion, believes violates the above standards, and terminate the network accounts of any persons violating the conditions set forth in this agreement.**