



ICC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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ICC Elementary School Student Network and Internet Access Policy Agreement

ICC Elementary School offers student access to the Internet. Access to the Internet will enable students to explore many educationally valuable libraries, databases and resources. Families should be aware that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, sexually explicit, or potentially offensive to some people. In addition, it is possible to purchase certain goods and services which could result in unwanted financial obligations for which a student's parent(s) or guardian(s) would be liable.

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. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards and conduct their children should follow when using media and information sources. To that end, ICC supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to grant access at home.

These guidelines require yearly acceptance of the terms and conditions of this agreement by student and parent(s) or guardian(s). Students who misuse the Internet and computer services will be disciplined and may be expelled.

Prohibited Conduct:

When using or accessing ICC Elementary School's electronic network or computers, students may be subject to discipline, including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion or loss of network privileges, for the following conduct:

1. Invading the privacy of individuals, including, but not limited to, the unauthorized release of any student's or school staff's personal identifying information (such as personal addresses or telephone numbers).
2. Using the Internet in any way that is not assigned, instructed or approved by a teacher.

All students will be closely monitored to make sure that all are following instructions and are not allowed the freedom of internet content and access. Students must have their computer screens accessible at all times in view of the teacher and any other content opened or accessed by students other than instructed, will result in an automatic loss of computer privileges and a zero grade for that class, upon a first offense. A second offense will result in a behavior note home and following offenses will result in a parent teacher conference where further discipline action will be assessed based on the offense.

Any inappropriate content accessed will result in a parent teacher conference with further action of recommended suspension. ICC Elementary School has a No Tolerance policy regarding inappropriate content and exposure not only to the offending student, but must also protect other students from being exposed to such content, and will take harsh action to reflect the level of severity and seriousness indicated.

Cell Phones Usage

- a. Using cell phones during school hours: 8:30AM-3:25PM is prohibited.
- b. All students carrying cell phones must drop off their cell phones at the office once they arrive at school.
- c. Students will be allowed to pick-up their cell phones from the office before they depart from the school.
- d. In case of any emergency, students will be allowed to use the office phone.

*Note: In case of any suspicion or as part of disciplinary action, student’s laptops, cell phones, iPads, or any electronic device will be screened by ICC Elementary School officials without any prior notification, and personal computers may be kept in the possession of a teacher, where a student must drop off the computer upon arrival to school, pick up to use in class and return, and pick up upon dismissal to the teacher keeping the computer.

For the safety and in the best interest of your daughter/son please go thoroughly through the above said rules and policies. Please sign and return the signatures section at the bottom of this page.

I, _____, parent of _____ in _____ grade have read this policy. In case, my child is found violating the policies, I will respect the decision taken by ICC Elementary School administration.

Parent’s Signature:

Student’s Signature:

Date: _____

Date: _____