

INTERNET USE POLICY - CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM
Jesse Bethel High School
Vallejo City Unified School District

Valid signatures required for permission to use school networked computers and the Internet. Permission is effective for the duration of the student's enrollment at Jesse Bethel High School.

By signing this Consent and Waiver, I _____ (print name) and my parent(s) or guardian(s) agree to abide by its terms and conditions. We realize that network access is provided to students to further educational goals and objectives, and agree that student use should be legal, efficient, and consistent with school purposes and with general standards of decency. In addition, students are expected to show consideration and respect for other users communicating on-line, as well as respect for equipment and school property.

We acknowledge there is some material accessible via the Internet that may be offensive, defamatory, graphic, inaccurate, illegal, or otherwise objectionable. However, we agree that the school and district shall not be held liable for any objectionable materials a student may encounter. While the school will strongly attempt to maintain the integrity of network use, it is not ultimately responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network. By our signatures, we agree that it is the student who holds sole responsibility for his or her conduct on-line, for any materials accessed through the Internet, and for any costs incurred as a result of network use.

The school holds the following activities as just cause for taking disciplinary action, revoking network privileges, and/or making referral to legal authorities:

- Degrading or disrupting equipment of system performance
- Gaining intentional access to obscene or inappropriate files
- Using the network for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright or other licenses or contracts
- Accessing "chat lines" unless engaged in a class activity directly under the supervision of a teacher.
- Using abusive or otherwise objectionable language in either public or private messages
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Posting anonymous messages
- Wasteful use of limited resources provided by the school, including network bandwidth and paper
- Causing undue congestion of the network through lengthy downloads of files, or by engaging in idle activities
- Vandalizing the data of another user
- Gaining unauthorized access to resources or files
- Identifying one's self with another person's name, user name &/or password
- Using an account or password of another user without authorization
- Using the network for financial or commercial gain
- Theft of data, equipment, or intellectual property
- Invading the privacy of individuals

School disciplinary measures are as outlined in the student handbook and, based on circumstances, may include any or all of the following: parent conference, revoking of computer and network use privileges, detention, in-school suspension, Saturday school, suspension and expulsion.

Please read carefully the attached explanation of policy, and call (707) 556-5700 if you have any questions.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____