BEAUREGARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
'Acceptable Use' Parent/Student Contract
For Telecommunication Services

Responsibility Contract

Acceptable Use of Telecommunication Services

The Board of Education recognized the educational value of using telecommunication services for communication and information access and encourages the use of such sources to enhance student learning.

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As a student, I understand and will abide by the District's rules, regulations, and the Computer and INTERNET Use policy (IFBGA) as well as specific site guidelines for the use of the Beauregard Parish School System's electronic information services. I further understand that any violation of these rules, regulations, and guidelines is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked and District or school disciplinary action and/or other appropriate legal action may be taken.

As a parent/guardian of this student, I have read the District's rules and regulations and any specific site guidelines for use of the Beauregard Parish School System's electronic information services. I understand that these services are designed for educational purposes and the Beauregard Parish School System has taken available precautions to eliminate controversial materials. However, I also recognize that it is impossible for the district to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired by my child with these services.

I hereby give permission for my child to access the electronic information services provided by the Beauregard Parish School System.

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Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Student's Name (Please Print)

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Signature of Student Date

Rules and Regulations

1. Users must demonstrate honest, integrity, and respect for others at all times. Appropriate manners and language shall be required.
2. Student monitored email will only be issued for distance learning and other district approved educational opportunities. E-mail is not guaranteed to be private on the Internet. Therefore, only appropriate educational content shall be allowed.
3. No photographs, personal addresses, personal phone numbers, or last names will be permitted in student use of the Internet.
4. Illegal activities, including copyright or contract violations shall not be permitted. The Internet may not be used for financial or commercial gain.
5. Students shall not post any e-mail or other messages or materials on school or district networks or the Internet that are indecent, vulgar, lewd, slanderous, abusive, threatening, sexually harassing, cyberbullying or terrorizing, and apply to all forms of electronic communications.
6. Indecent, vulgar, lewd, slanderous, abusive, threatening, sexually harassing, cyberbullying or terrorizing language shall be forbidden and apply to all forms of electronic communications.
7. No activities shall be allowed which may damage or interrupt equipment or any networking system.
8. Any attempt to alter, harm or destroy the data of another user of the Internet, or any network on the Internet shall be forbidden.
9. No user is permitted to upload, or create, a computer virus on the Internet or any networking system. Students shall not attempt to gain unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking" or otherwise compromise any computer or network security or engage in any illegal activities on the Internet, including willfully introducing a computer virus, worm, or other harmful program to the network .
10. A user shall not seek, attempt, or setup access to unauthorized networks, including but not limited to non district or school system WiFis, Hotspots, or tethering devices.
11. A user shall not attempt to access any Internet resources or entities not previously authorized by the teacher.
12. Invading the privacy of another user, or using his/her account, shall not be tolerated.
13. Posting personal messages without the author's consent shall be forbidden.
14. Sending or posting anonymous messages shall be forbidden.
15. Perusing or otherwise accessing obscene or pornographic material, or using profanity in messages shall be forbidden.
16. Perusing or otherwise accessing information on manufacturing bombs or other incendiary devices shall be forbidden.
17. Product advertising, political lobbying, or sending messages involving illegal activities shall not be permitted. Violations shall be reported to the teacher when evidence of such is encountered on the Internet.
18. Any subscriptions to list servers, bulletin boards, or on-line services shall be approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee prior to any such usage.
19. When a security problem is detected, it shall be reported immediately to the teacher. The problem shall not be demonstrated to other users.
20. Resources offered by the Internet and paid for by the Board may not be willfully wasted.
21. Discipline shall automatically result for a user who accesses, sends, receives, or configures electronically any profane or obscene language or pictures.

Note: Parent/Guardian: Please sign this form and leave it in the student handbook. The student must have this form signed in order to participate in computer lab and internet activities.