

East Whittier City School District
STUDENT TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT

The East Whittier City School District uses technology as one way of enhancing its mission to teach the skills, knowledge and behaviors students will need as successful and responsible adults in the community. District technology provides unequalled opportunities to explore and use a varied and exciting set of resources, including mobile computers and iPods, digital video cameras, educational computer programs, and the Internet. In order to make these resources available to everyone, the District expects that those who use District technology will do so in a way that is consistent with its educational mission.

Compliance with the following rules is required of all students who will use East Whittier City School District technology. This form must be signed by the parent/guardian and the student prior to using District/school technology. Signing the form below acknowledges that the student understands and will follow the District's technology use policies. Failure to do so may result in a student being denied the opportunity to use District technology and/or any other consequences that the school deems appropriate.

- I will use District technology in an appropriate manner, following the directions of the adult in charge. At no time will I deliberately cause damage to computer equipment, software or other District property, nor will I assist others in doing so.
- I will use the Internet in an appropriate manner at all times. At no time will I deliberately access educationally inappropriate materials, nor will I assist others in doing so.
Note to the parents: While the Internet is a valuable source of information to students, it is unregulated and contains inappropriate materials that we do not wish to bring into our schools. For this reason, we wish to have all children aware of their responsibility to use the Internet in a careful and suitable manner. Although an Internet filtering system is used, it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all objectionable materials. The parent/guardian acknowledges the District will not be held responsible for materials viewed on the Internet. If the student has access to the Internet in a setting other than school, the parent/guardian acknowledges the District is not responsible for any material the student may access. As always, questions regarding the appropriateness of any material at the school site should be immediately directed to the adult in charge.
- I will respect the privacy right of others and will not view private files without the owner's permission. I will not alter or damage such files.
- I will respect and uphold copyright laws. I understand that downloading content illegally is not allowed.
- I understand that access to District technology is a privilege that can be revoked at any time.

Student's Name _____ Date _____

School _____ Grade _____ Room/Teacher _____

I have read the Student Technology Use Agreement, have discussed this policy with my child, and verify that my child has agreed to follow the rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____