

# Darrington School District Computer User Agreement for Students

As a condition of my right to use computers, computer associated hardware, Internet / Email services, and K-20 Network videoconferencing services in the Darrington School District, I understand and agree to the following:

The use of computers, computer associated hardware, and Internet / Email services is a privilege which may be revoked by the Darrington School District, the Washington School Information Processing Cooperative (WSIPC) or the K-20 Network at any time for violation of the following conditions of use:

1. The following is **inappropriate** behavior and **strictly prohibited**:
  - a) Revealing any user's personal details to others.
  - b) Receiving or transmitting sexually explicit or other material considered inappropriate for school use.
  - c) Using obscene, abusive or offensive language in public or private message, assignments or email.
  - d) Changing, moving, adding, reconfiguring or damaging computer hardware.
  - e) Changing, moving, adding, reconfiguring or damaging computer software.
  - f) Unauthorized downloading of programs and files, including games, movies, .mP3, .wma, .wav , .aac, or other music files.
  - g) Loading software without the approval of the Network Administrator.
  - h) Copying or attempting to copy Darrington School District owned software.
  - i) Obtaining copyrighted material or material protected by trade secret.
  - j) Loading or creating software or viruses with malicious intent.
  - k) Placing unlawful Information on the network.
  - l) Illegally accessing or misusing files of other District users or World Wide Web sites or others.
  - m) Communicating information intended to facilitate illegal activities.
  - n) Having food or beverages near computers, keyboards, monitors, etc.
  - o) Inappropriate use of email defined by this agreement and District policies.
  - p) Participating in commercial activities or product advertisements for personal gain.
  - q) Political lobbying, "spamming" or other personal agenda items.
  - r) Using chat rooms, instant messaging, blog sites or games.
  - s) Using web-based radio, streaming, streaming video, or other web based programs that tie up network resources.
  - t) Attempting to bypass, disable or remove, whole in or part, filtering or virus protection software or hardware.
2. The following is **expected behavior**:
  - a) Respect all people and their property.
  - b) Respect for all Darrington School District technology equipment.
  - c) Email and Internet use with instructor permission during class time.
  - d) Obey all posted rules in each computer lab classroom.
  - e) Leave food and beverages outside of the classroom or in designated areas.
  - f) If inappropriate material should appear on the computer, students are expected to immediately turn off the monitor (NOT the computer) and contact a responsible adult.

Computer Users who read, agree to, and sign this form will be allowed to use District owned technology equipment and Internet access. Computer Users will also be allowed to access Web-based Email accounts, i.e.: Glacier View, Hotmail, MSN, Yahoo, etc. Users will be responsible for their own email accounts and abide by all agreements with the respected provider. Email addresses, sent and received emails, attachments, etc. within your personal account will continue to be monitored by the Network Administrator. All rules mentioned in this agreement will apply. Darrington School District does not guarantee that that the network, internet and computers will be error free and that services will be uninterrupted. Darrington School District or its service providers will not be liable for any loss of data.

**All use of the system must be in support of education and research and consistent with the mission of the District.** Any use of the system must be In conformity to state and federal law, K-20 Network policies, and District policies. All computer users hereby waive any right to privacy. The Network Administration has the right to monitor, review, and remove any materials determined inappropriate as defined in this agreement. The Network Administrator, the principal or designee may determine what is inappropriate use as defined by policies and laws. The administration, faculty, and staff of the Darrington School District may request the Network Administrator to deny, revoke, or suspend specific student use based upon violations of the herein defined in this agreement. The use of District network resources and internet are a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use may result in a cancellation of those privileges.

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(Return this portion)

My signature below indicates that I have read and or agree to the Computer User Agreement.

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Student Signature

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Print Student Name

## **Parent or Guardian:**

A parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement.

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Computer User Agreement. I have reviewed and explained the contents of this agreement to the above named student. I understand that the Darrington School District has taken precautions to eliminate objectionable material, but recognize that it is impossible for the Darrington School district to completely prevent access to such materials. I hereby give my child permission to use Darrington School district computers and electronic communication systems.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Print Parent or Guardian Name

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Date

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