

Sylvan Heights Science Charter School Acceptable Use for the Network/Internet Promise and Student Device Agreement

Sylvan Heights Science Charter School (the School) wishes to allow its students to be able to access curriculum-based information resources from the Internet using School computer equipment. The responsible use of School facilities and loaned equipment is the overriding goal of this Agreement. The Internet can provide students with access to the most recent research and the most up-to-date information on a variety of subjects. However, the Internet can also provide the students with access to less than desirable information. The School maintains filtering software on the School network, but no filtering system is capable of blocking 100% of the inappropriate material available on the Internet. The School will not permit its facilities, equipment or Internet access points to be used for illegal, obscene, or inappropriate purposes.

School use of the Internet is under the direct supervision of School staff, and students are obligated to use it appropriately. Both staff and students should conduct themselves responsibly, ethically, and politely while online. Inappropriate use of the Internet is prohibited. Use of obscene or illegal materials, or indulging in activities in support of such activities is prohibited. To use these resources, all students must follow all laws and School policies, sign and return this form, and obtain parental permission.

The parent and student will not hold the teacher or school liable for any materials retrieved from the Internet. However, parents should report any suspected misuse of the Internet to the teacher or administrator.

The School believes that the benefits of Internet access far outweigh the risks and that the key to safe Internet usage is based on education and example.

The School makes no warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied, that the functions or the services provided by or through the School's computer information systems (CIS) will be error-free or without defect. The School does not warrant the effectiveness of Internet filtering. The electronic information available to users does not imply endorsement of the content by the School. Nor is the School responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the CIS. The School will not be responsible for any damage users may suffer, including, but not limited to, information that may be lost, damaged, delayed, misdelivered, or unavailable when using the CIS. The School will not be responsible for material that is retrieved through the Internet, or the consequences that may result from them. The School will not be responsible for any unauthorized financial obligations, charges, or fees resulting from access to the School's CIS. In no event will the School be liable to the user for any damages whether direct, indirect, special, or consequential, arising out of the use of the CIS.

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Equipment Use

Users specifically agree and understand that the one-to-one computing device remains the property of the School. The device should be utilized for school and academic purposes only. Users should not use the device for personal matters. The User will not install or modify any software, firmware, or hardware on the device without approval from a technology administrator. Users shall not write on or place any labels or stickers on device. If there are any problems/issues with the device, Users shall report to the technology administrators and must understand that the technology staff may reimage the device at any point. Users must return the device and the conclusion of the school year and may not loan the device to any other individual. Students have no expectation of confidentiality or privacy with respect to the usage of a School-owned device, regardless of whether that use is for School-related or personal purposes, other than as specifically provided by law.

Users are responsible for damages to the network, equipment, electronic communications systems, and software resulting from negligent, deliberate, and willful acts. Users will also be responsible for incidental or unintended damage resulting from willful or deliberate violations of this policy. For example, users will be responsible for payments related to lost or stolen computers and/or School devices, repairs or replacement if the equipment/casing is deemed unusable by the School, and the recovery and/or breach of the data contained on them. By signing this form, Users accept this responsibility for the specified items entrusted and agree to take measures to minimize the possibility of this equipment being subjected to theft, inappropriate usage, and damage (accidental or intentional) while the equipment is in his/her possession.

Users agree to indemnify the School for any negligent, willful, or intentional act that causes damage or liability to any school or third-party property. Users agree that all one-to-one devices are deployed in working condition and it is their responsibility to ensure that they are in working condition within 24 hours of receiving the device. Users will be responsible for producing these items at any time to District personnel and may not independently replace damaged equipment (such as chargers, components, etc.). Any missing items may be eligible for fines/reparations.

General Computer Use

The computers are provided for students to do computer-based learning, conduct research, and complete assignments. Access to computers is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Access is a privilege - not a right. As such, general School rules for

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behavior and communications apply, and users must comply with School standards and honor the agreements they have signed.

General Network Use

The network is provided for students to conduct research, complete assignments, and store data. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Students are responsible for good behavior on School computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a School hallway.

Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. School administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on school servers will always be private. Unapproved or inappropriate material will be removed by School Administration.

Policy Violations

Violations of this policy by students will be handled within the guidelines of the student Code of Conduct. Multiple offenses may result in the loss of all School computer privileges, and or, School suspension.

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Student Consent:

As a user of the Sylvan Heights Science Charter School computer network, I hereby agree to comply with the statements and expectations outlined in this Promise and to honor all relevant laws and restrictions. I agree to use the network responsibly and comply with all School rules and policies in the use of Sylvan Height's computer devices and network. I understand that any violation of this agreement may result in the suspension or loss of school devices and school network privileges.

Student prints/signs his/her name here: _____

Parent Consent:

I have read the above policy and agree to abide by the provisions therein and will hold my child(ren) accountable to them. I understand that although Sylvan Heights Science Charter School has taken reasonable precautions to ensure that inappropriate material is unavailable through its network, it is not possible to completely eliminate the possibility of exposure to such materials. I give permission for my child to receive access to the Internet through the Sylvan Heights Science Charter School computer devices or network.

Student Name: _____

Print Your Name and Relationship to Student: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____