

Electronic Communications

Students have access to the Internet and its resources to support the curriculum of Coppell ISD and to fulfill state educational requirements and standards set forth in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

The Electronic Communications System includes, but is not limited to, District's library catalog, Internet sites bookmarked by teachers, online magazine and periodical resources, online encyclopedia resources and their links, virtual field trips, virtual classes, and any site that District's Internet filter does not block.

By agreeing to these guidelines, the student and the parent or guardian, have discussed and agree to the following rights and responsibilities and understand that violations of this agreement may result in disciplinary action:

- I will limit my use of the Electronic Communications System in school to the educational objectives established by my teachers;
- I will not retrieve or send unethical, illegal, immoral, or simply inappropriate or unacceptable information of any type;
- I will follow the rules on network etiquette, which includes the use of appropriate language and polite responses. I will not use abusive language of any type, including swearing and name-calling;
- I will not share my home address, phone number or last name with another user for any purpose;
- I understand that information obtained on-line is the private intellectual property of its author, unless specified. I will not plagiarize information obtained in any form otherwise and will adhere to all copyright laws and guidelines.
- I will not attempt to bypass the security built into the system, and I recognize that doing so will result in immediate cancellation of my privileges;
- I will not interfere with or disrupt network users, services or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to, distribution of unsolicited advertising, propagation of computer viruses, and using a network to make unauthorized entry to any other machine via a network. Criminal prosecution could result in misuse.
- I will not use the Electronic Communications System access provided by Coppell ISD for illegal purposes of any kind; I will not use Electronic Communications System access to transmit threatening, obscene, or harassing materials. By signing the Statement of Consent, I understand and agree that COPPELL ISD will not be held responsible if I participate in such activities.