

Irvine Unified School District
Westpark Elementary School
IUSD Technological Resources Acceptable Use Policy
2011-2012

School computer systems and technological resources are for use by authorized individuals only. Any unauthorized access to these systems is prohibited and is subject to criminal and civil penalties under Federal Laws. Access to the district's technological resources and the Internet is provided for educational purposes only and is to be used only for activities that support the curriculum, the professional role of staff, and approved school activities. Only students with parent permission will be allowed to access the district's technological resources and the Internet.

Reasonable steps will be taken to ensure that the district's technological resources and Internet access is used for intended purposes, and users may be monitored at any time. Anyone using the school's technological resources expressly consents to monitoring and adherence to school rules and/or codes of conduct. Even one incidence of unacceptable conduct can result in revocation of privileges, for a time period to be determined by the nature of the misconduct.

Westpark takes student safety seriously, and this includes cyber bullying. Students using the computer and internet to harass or intimidate another student will face severe consequences. Students will lose computer privileges and can be suspended. Social networking sites, blogs and email are not allowed at school. If a student is found to have used one of the above mentioned or similar areas they will be subject to school and district discipline.

Total security on such systems is imperfect and impossible to achieve. Persistent users can make use of technological systems and resources for inappropriate reasons. This policy seeks to protect both students and the school.

Please indicate that you understand our IUSD Technological Resources Acceptable Use policy (on the reverse side of this flyer) by signing and returning the attached sheet. The form includes both the IUSD Technological Resources Acceptable Use Policy and the Computer Use Agreement. Until that form is returned, signed by both the parent and the student, the student will not have permission to use any computers throughout the school. We appreciate your assistance in helping your student develop a strong sense of respect and responsibility.

Please keep this sheet for reference throughout the school year