



Summit Academy Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Policy

Parents and Students: This policy outlines the rules for Internet safety and responsible use of the district provided technology at Summit Academy. Please read this with your child. In order for your child to access district provided technology, we require that this agreement be read and that parents and students sign the acknowledgement page.

District provided technology includes but is not limited to the use of Internet, local area network, wide area network, digital still cameras, scanners, video cameras, projectors, electronic whiteboards, disc duplication equipment, printers, plotters, hard drives, computers, laptops, projector screens, monitors, mice, keyboards, cables, speakers, sound systems, headphones, sound or video editing equipment, microphones, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, portable stereos, telephones, fax machines, copy machines, overhead projectors and software.

It is Summit Academy's policy to: (a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and (d) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254 (h)].

Summit Academy will take measures with Internet filtering mechanisms to the extent practical, to protect students from accessing inappropriate communications and specifically block access to visual depictions that are obscene and harmful to minors. Summit Academy will provide each student with training in the proper use of district provided technology. The use of district provided technology is a privilege, which may be withheld if the student is irresponsible, or acts inappropriately.

As a student I agree to the following:

1. The use of all district provided technology will be used to support research and education.
2. Students are responsible for proper behavior while using district provided technology. The same general school rules for behavior and communication apply.
3. The school has the right to, and does, monitor all activity, E-Mail correspondences, and material transmitted or received by students on district provided technology.
4. Students are not permitted to transmit or publish any defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, or illegal material including the dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.
5. Students must respect all copyrights.
6. It is prohibited to use someone else's Logon ID or to access another person's files.
7. Students will protect the privacy of their username and password.
8. Students will immediately notify a staff member if they have accessed something questionable or have found equipment in disrepair.
9. Students will not participate in any action, including so-called 'hacking' and other unlawful activities that may be considered damaging to the integrity of district provided technology as determined by the Technology Department.
10. Students will not install software on school computers.
11. Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action including loss of privileges, financial restitution for damage, or other disciplinary action as determined by the school. Users are subject to all applicable local, state, and federal laws.

The school has the right to remove any material from school computers that the staff deems as inappropriate or not in keeping with our educational mission. The Summit Academy staff and Board of Directors are solely responsible for deciding what constitutes appropriate use and what defines acceptable content. Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes. Due to the unregulated and ever changing nature of the Internet, we assume no liability for any damages a user may incur as a result of Internet access.

**Internet Safety Policy and Acceptable Use Agreement
Summit Academy Schools**

Student Account Agreement

Student Section

Student Name _____ Grade _____

I have read Summit Academy School District Internet Safety Policy and Acceptable Use Policy. I agree to follow the rules contained in this Policy. I understand that if I violate the rules my account can be terminated and I may face other disciplinary measures.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Section

I have read the Summit Academy School District Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Policy. I will supervise my child's use of the Summit Academy District system when my child is accessing any of Summit Academy's systems from home. I hereby release the district, its personnel, and any institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the Summit Academy School District system, including, but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the system to purchase products or services.

I will instruct my child regarding any restrictions against accessing material that are in addition to the restrictions set forth in the Summit Academy School District Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Policy. I will emphasize to my child the importance of following the rules for personal safety.

I give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained in this form is correct.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____