

Ocean Beach School District

Electronic Resources User Agreement

Ocean Beach School District uses electronic resources as a powerful and compelling means for students to learn core subjects and applied skills in relevant and rigorous ways. It is the district's goal to provide students with a variety of opportunities to use technology for important purposes in schools as do individuals in workplaces and other real-life settings. The district's technology will enable educators and students to responsibly communicate, learn, share, collaborate, create, think, solve problems, and manage their work. These electronic resources are all considered part of the OBSD "network", whether hardware, software, or internet connection.

No person will have access to the network without first having a signed Electronic Resources User Agreement on file. Students must sign a new form when they enter 5th grade and when they change facilities. Students in grades K-4 are required to have a parent/guardian signature. Forms for students in grade 5-12 but under the age of 18 and not emancipated must be signed by the student and their parent/guardian. Forms for emancipated students and those over the age of 18 must be self-signed. Violation of any of the terms or conditions may result in disciplinary action and/or involvement of law enforcement.

Please read all of this document and the supporting policies and procedures associated with it before signing. These Policies and Procedure include [2022](#), [2022P](#), [3245](#), [5253](#), [5253P](#)

These policies are available on the [Ocean Beach Web Site](#) under Departments, Technology, then click [Acceptable Use Policy](#). You may also request a printed copy from any school office.

The following points offer general guidance and insight into the expectations of OBSD Network use:

- "Acceptable use" of these systems is that which is consistent with the instructional goals of the district. If you break "acceptable use" rules, you may lose the privilege to use both classroom computers and/or the Internet. Further disciplinary and/or legal action may be taken at the discretion of school administration
- Acceptable use is always ethical, reflects honesty, and shows restraint in the consumption of shared resources. It demonstrates respect for intellectual property, ownership of information, system security, and the individual's rights to privacy and freedom from intimidation, harassment, and bullying.
- The purpose of the District's educational network is to support research and education by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. All use of the network, Internet, and e-mail services must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of the district. Use of other networks or computing resources must comply with the guidelines governing those networks. Transmission of any material in violation of any federal or state laws or regulations is prohibited; this includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. Access to computer systems, personally assigned district computing devices, and networks owned or operated by the District imposes certain responsibilities and obligations on users and is subject to district policies and local, state, and federal laws.
- OBSD has installed software and hardware to monitor and record all information system resources, usage, including e-mail and Web site visits. The district retains the right to record or inspect any and all files stored on district systems.
- Network users shall have no expectation of privacy with respect to district information system resource usage. Users are advised that serious disciplinary action may result from evidence of prohibited activity obtained through monitoring or inspection of electronic messages, files, or electronic storage devices. Illegal activity involving district information system resource usage may be referred to appropriate authorities for prosecution.

- In compliance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act (“CIPA”), 47 U.S.C. § 254 (h), the District uses technological devices designed to filter and block the use of the district’s network to retrieve or transmit any visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or “harmful to minors” as defined in the CIPA. Though the district makes reasonable efforts to filter such Internet content, the district cannot warrant the effectiveness of its Internet filtering due to the dynamic nature of the Internet. Adult users may request that the web filter be temporarily disabled by the Technology Director for bona fide research purposes or other lawful purposes not otherwise inconsistent with this agreement.
- Students are supervised while on classroom computers according to the schedule listed on page 4 of Procedure 2022P. While every attempt is made to monitor student activity while they are on the internet, no supervisor is able to watch your student with 100% effectiveness, 100% of the time.
- Email provided by the district is monitored for flagrant use of vulgar language only.
- Do not bypass or attempt to bypass any of the district’s security or content filtering safeguards
- Keep your password secret – You will be held responsible for all computer activities associated with your password. For example, if you share your password with your friend and he/she signs on as you and breaks one of the rules outlined above, you will be held responsible.
- By agreeing to this acceptable use policy you will insure that OBSD computer equipment is handled with care and respect.
- Only OBSD Technology personnel are allowed to repair or modify OBSD computer equipment hardware and software.

Employee Name (Print): _____

Employee Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____