

JIM NED CISD ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORK SYSTEMS
2024-2025



At Jim Ned CISD, we are pleased to be able to provide students access to the District’s information technology equipment and computer network. We use the network and technology resources as one way of enhancing the ability to teach the skills, knowledge, and behaviors students will need to succeed in the global community. These technologies may include, but are not limited to, district-provided equipment as well as personal devices (Chromebooks, computers, tablets, cell phones, laptops, netbooks, e-readers, and more).

With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you read the Acceptable Use Policy and ask questions if you need help in understanding it. Inappropriate systems use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool.

Please note the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks. It is possible that you may run across areas of adult content and some material students or parents might find objectionable. While the District does take reasonable steps to restrict access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access entirely. It will be the student’s responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use.

Rules for Appropriate Use

- If you are assigned an individual account or password, you are responsible for not sharing that account or password.
- The account or password is to be used mainly for identified educational purposes, but some personal use may be permitted.
- You will be held responsible *at all times* for the proper use of your account or password, if any, and the District may suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.

Inappropriate Uses of District Technology

- Using the system for any illegal purpose.
- Borrowing someone’s account information.
- Posting personal information about you or others (such as address and phone numbers).
- Downloading or using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder. (Including inappropriate use of AI)
- Posting messages or accessing materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another’s reputation, or illegal.
- Wasting school resources through the improper use of the computer system.
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources.
- Using network bandwidth for non-educational purposes (such as streaming music or videos that are other than educational).
- Intentional or negligent damage to any Jim Ned CISD computers or other district information technology equipment.

I understand that District administrators will deem what conduct is inappropriate use if such conduct is not specified in this agreement.

Consequences for Inappropriate Use

- Suspension of access to the system.
- Revocation of the computer system account or password; or
- Other disciplinary or legal action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.
- Repair or replace district IT equipment which has been damaged intentionally by the student.
(Pre-K through 8th grade - Minimum \$20.00 fee) (High School students follow the Chromebook Handbook policies)

Return of Technology Resources and Records

- Upon leaving Jim Ned CISD, or upon request from the Jim Ned CISD administrative staff, you must return any District-owned equipment or resources in your possession.

Jim Ned CISD will provide age-appropriate training for students who use the Jim Ned CISD’s Internet facilities. The training provided will be designed to promote the district’s commitment to:

- a. The standards and acceptable use of Internet services as set forth in the Jim Ned CISD’s Internet Safety Policy;
- b. Student safety with regard to:
 1. safety on the Internet;
 2. appropriate behavior while on online, on social networking Web sites, and in chat rooms; and
 3. cyber bullying awareness and response.
- c. Compliance with the E-rate requirements of the Children’s Internet Protection Act (“CIPA”).

Students will comply with the designated training and will follow the provisions of the “Acceptable use of the District’s Information Technology and Network Systems” acceptable use policies.

The student agreement must be renewed each academic year.