

## TELLURIDE R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Introduction: We are pleased to offer students of Telluride School District the privilege to access the District computer network to enhance their learning experience. This access includes but is not limited to the District network, computers, printers, scanners, cameras, LCD projectors, software, Internet and e-mail.

Families should be aware that some material accessible via the Internet might contain items that are illegal, inappropriate, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make the Internet available to further educational goals and objectives, students may be able to access other materials. We believe that the benefits to students from accessing the Internet far exceed any disadvantages. However, parents and guardians of minors, in open communication with their children and the District, are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources.

The “Acceptable Use Policy” has been developed in order to make students and parents aware of what the District deems tolerable in relation to use of District technology. Students are expected to follow the rules set forth in the policy and understand that the District will revoke their right of use if these rules are violated. A signed computer use agreement will be required before network rights are distributed.

As you read over the statements on the back page, please be aware that the list of rules addresses some but are not limited to all of the technology use issues that concern the District. All students are held accountable for this policy and these regulations.

## TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

For my safety and the safety of others, I will not reveal my own or anyone else's full name, phone number, address or other personally identifying information through the Internet.

For my safety and the safety of others, I will not obtain, display, or disseminate photographic images of any student without written permission from the parent/guardian or prior approval by a school administrator.

I will not intentionally sabotage any components of individual computers, software, the network or the Internet.

I will be fully responsible for my own account. I will not share my user ID or password(s), nor will I attempt to use anyone else's user ID or password(s). I will not interfere with the work of others.

I will not use obscene, profane, threatening, offensive or inappropriate language or attempt to access Internet sites that do.

I will not use the District network or Internet for commercial advertising or purchasing.

I will not install or download any unauthorized software (including games, video and audio).

I will respect and observe copyright laws (the inappropriate reproduction of a work that is protected by a copyright).

I will not plagiarize (take the ideas or writings of others and present them as my own).

I will use e-mail appropriately and ethically.

I understand that there is only limited privacy in the contents of my personal files and e-mail on the District network.

If my privileges are revoked, I understand it is my responsibility to complete my assignments to fulfill class requirements.



## **Telluride Elementary School Acceptable Use Agreement**

### **Parent Section:**

I hereby release Telluride Elementary School, 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 Telluride School District network. I will instruct my child regarding the rules of use contained in this document and understand and agree that the agreements contained herein are incorporated into the contract under which my child is enrolled at Telluride Elementary School. I understand that it is impossible for Telluride Elementary School to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the school responsible for materials accessed on the network. Students will be using third party services in conjunction with their technology use. Some personal information will need to be shared such as first and last name.

I accept full responsibility if and when my child's use of technology is not in a school setting and understand that my child is subject to the same rules and agreements while not at school. I understand that Telluride Elementary School encourages parents and guardians to supervise and monitor any online activity. I am aware that I may ask for my child's username and password at any time.

I understand that it is my child's responsibility to treat the school's technology equipment gently. The insurance policy costs \$50 per device and carries an additional \$50 deductible for each claim. The annual cost of the insurance policy and the deductible are the financial responsibility of the student's family. If my child misuses or damages the iPad, their privileges of use will be restricted.

I have read the Technology Acceptable Use Policy contained in the Student-Parent Handbook.