



# District Technology Use

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## *For Student Teachers*

We recognize that student teachers will have a need to utilize instructional technology throughout their experience in the Solanco School District. Since they are not employees of the district, they will not receive the same level of access and will be limited to appropriate resources.

Any individual using computers in the district must sign an acceptable use policy (AUP). District mobile technology will not be assigned to individuals who are not employees or serving as the certified instructor. A student teacher will need to use the technology available within the classroom and building. It will be the cooperating teacher's responsibility to monitor and ensure that the student teacher fully understands the responsibilities related to technology use and abides by policies and rules in place.

### **Procedures and limitations for student teacher account request:**

- Print this file for review and signatures (*teacher*)
  - Review AUP and mobile technology policies (*teacher/student teacher*)
  - Sign the consent form (*teacher/student teacher*)
  - Obtain Principal initials on consent form (*teacher*)
  - Submit consent form to tech department (*teacher*)
  - Account creation (*tech dept*)
    - A user account will be created for network login and Moodle access only.
    - Storage space will be provided for file storage
  - Account confirmation email sent to the cooperating teacher, including the account name and password (*tech dept*)
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- ✓ Student teachers are welcome to use their personal laptop, but may not connect to the district's network (wireless or with ethernet cable).
  - ✓ As per school district policy, personal laptops are not to access unfiltered internet on district premises (ex. cellular net card).
  - ✓ Upon request, a copy of ActivInspire software will be provided for the student teacher to install on their personal computer. The software must be deleted upon completion of their student teaching experience.
  - ✓ Student laptops should not be given to student teachers to use as their personal computer in the building. It is ok for the student teacher to use these laptops when needed, but not as a priority over student usage. They are not to be pulled off the carts and given to student teachers for primary use.



<p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6312</p>	<p><b>Child pornography</b> - under state law, is any book, magazine, pamphlet, slide, photograph, film, videotape, computer depiction or other material depicting a child under the age of eighteen (18) years engaging in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such act.</p>
<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 6777 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254</p>	<p>The term harmful to minors is defined under both federal and state law.</p> <p><b>Harmful to minors</b> - under federal law, is any picture, image, graphic image file or other visual depiction that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Taken as a whole, with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex or excretion;</li> <li>2. Depicts, describes or represents in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or lewd exhibition of the genitals; and</li> <li>3. Taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value as to minors.</li> </ol>
<p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5903</p>	<p><b>Harmful to minors</b> - under state law, is any depiction or representation in whatever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse, when it:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Predominantly appeals to the prurient, shameful, or morbid interest of minors;</li> <li>2. Is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable for minors; and</li> <li>3. Taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political, educational or scientific value for minors.</li> </ol>
<p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5903</p>	<p><b>Obscene</b> - any material or performance, if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The average person applying contemporary community standards would find that the subject matter taken as a whole appeals to the prurient interest;</li> <li>2. The subject matter depicts or describes in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct described in the law to be obscene; and</li> <li>3. The subject matter, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, educational or scientific value.</li> </ol>

<p>47 U.S.C. Sec. 254</p> <p>3. Authority</p> <p>Pol. 218, 233, 317, 417, 517</p> <p>47 U.S.C. Sec. 254</p> <p>Pol. 103, 103.1, 104, 248, 348, 448, 548</p>	<p><b>Technology protection measure</b> - a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors.</p> <p>The availability of access to electronic information does not imply endorsement by the district of the content, nor does the district guarantee the accuracy of information received. The district shall not be responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged or unavailable when using the network or for any information that is retrieved via the Internet.</p> <p>The district shall not be responsible for any unauthorized charges or fees resulting from access to the Internet or other network resources.</p> <p>The Board declares that computer and network use is a privilege, not a right. The district's computer and network resources are the property of the district. Users shall have no expectation of privacy in anything they create, store, send, delete, receive or display on or over the district's Internet, computers or network resources, including personal files or any use of the district's Internet, computers or network resources. The district reserves the right to monitor, track, and log network access and use; monitor fileserver space utilization by district users; or deny access to prevent unauthorized, inappropriate or illegal activity and may revoke access privileges and/or administer appropriate disciplinary action. The district shall cooperate to the extent legally required with the Internet Service Provider (ISP), local, state and federal officials in any investigation concerning or related to the misuse of the district's Internet, computers and network resources.</p> <p>The Board requires all users to fully comply with this policy and to immediately report any violations or suspicious activities to the Superintendent or designee.</p> <p>The Board establishes the following materials, in addition to those stated in law and defined in this policy, that are inappropriate for access by minors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Defamatory.</li> <li>2. Lewd, vulgar, or profane.</li> <li>3. Threatening.</li> <li>4. Harassing or discriminatory.</li> </ol>
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<p>Pol. 249</p>	<p>5. Bullying.</p>
<p>Pol. 218.2</p>	<p>6. Terroristic.</p>
<p>24 P.S. Sec. 4604 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6777 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254</p>	<p>The district reserves the right to restrict access to any Internet sites or functions it deems inappropriate through established Board policy, or the use of software and/or online server blocking. Specifically, the district operates and enforces a technology protection measure(s) that blocks or filters access to inappropriate matter by minors on its computers used and accessible to adults and students. The technology protection measure shall be enforced during use of computers with Internet access.</p>
<p>24 P.S. Sec. 4604</p>	<p>Upon request by students or staff, the Superintendent or designee shall expedite a review and may authorize the disabling of Internet blocking/filtering software to enable access to material that is blocked through technology protection measures but is not prohibited by this policy.</p>
<p>24 P.S. Sec. 4610 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6777</p>	<p>Upon request by students or staff, building administrators may authorize the temporary disabling of Internet blocking/filtering software to enable access for bona fide research or for other lawful purposes. Written permission from the parent/guardian is required prior to disabling Internet blocking/filtering software for a student's use. If a request for temporary disabling of Internet blocking/filtering software is denied, the requesting student or staff member may appeal the denial to the Superintendent or designee for expedited review.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The district shall make every effort to ensure that this resource is used responsibly by students and staff.</p>
<p>24 P.S. Sec. 4604</p>	<p>The district shall inform staff, students, parents/guardians and other users about this policy through employee and student handbooks, posting on the district website, and by other appropriate methods. A copy of this policy shall be provided to parents/guardians, upon written request.</p> <p>Users of district networks or district-owned equipment shall, prior to being given access or being issued equipment, sign user agreements acknowledging awareness of the provisions of this policy, and awareness that the district uses monitoring systems to monitor and detect inappropriate use and, when possible, tracking systems to track and recover lost or stolen equipment.</p> <p>Student user agreements shall also be signed by a parent/guardian.</p>

<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 6777 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254 47 CFR Sec. 54.520</p> <p>47 U.S.C. Sec. 254</p> <p>SC 1303.1-A Pol. 249</p> <p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>Administrators, teachers and staff have a professional responsibility to work together to help students develop the intellectual skills necessary to discern among information sources, to identify information appropriate to their age and developmental levels, and to evaluate and use the information to meet their educational goals.</p> <p>Students, staff and other authorized individuals have the responsibility to respect and protect the rights of every other user in the district and on the Internet.</p> <p>Building administrators shall make initial determinations of whether inappropriate use has occurred.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for recommending technology and developing procedures used to determine whether the district's computers are being used for purposes prohibited by law or for accessing sexually explicit materials. The procedures shall include but not be limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Utilizing a technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access for minors and adults to certain visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, harmful to minors with respect to use by minors, or determined inappropriate for use by minors by the Board.</li> <li>2. Maintaining and securing a usage log.</li> <li>3. Monitoring online activities of minors.</li> </ol> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement administrative regulations that ensure students are educated on network etiquette and other appropriate online behavior, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interaction with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms.</li> <li>2. Cyberbullying awareness and response.</li> </ol> <p>Network accounts shall be used only by the authorized owner of the account for its approved purpose. Network users shall respect the privacy of other users on the system.</p>
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<p>Pol. 237</p>	<p>7. Unauthorized or illegal installation, distribution, reproduction, or use of copyrighted materials.</p> <p>8. Accessing, sending, receiving, transferring, viewing, sharing or downloading obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal materials, images or photographs.</p> <p>9. Access by students and minors to material that is harmful to minors or is determined inappropriate for minors in accordance with Board policy.</p> <p>10. Inappropriate language or profanity.</p> <p>11. Transmission of material likely to be offensive or objectionable to recipients.</p> <p>12. Intentional obtaining or modifying of files, passwords, and data belonging to other users.</p> <p>13. Impersonation of another user, anonymity, and pseudonyms.</p>
<p>Pol. 814</p>	<p>14. Fraudulent copying, communications, or modification of materials in violation of copyright laws.</p> <p>15. Loading or using of unauthorized games, programs, files, or other electronic media.</p> <p>16. Disruption of the work of other users.</p> <p>17. Destruction, modification, abuse or unauthorized access to network hardware, software and files.</p> <p>18. Accessing the Internet, district computers or other network resources without authorization.</p> <p>19. Disabling or bypassing the Internet blocking/filtering software without authorization.</p> <p>20. Accessing, sending, receiving, transferring, viewing, sharing or downloading confidential information without authorization.</p>



<p>17 U.S.C. Sec. 101 et seq Pol. 814</p> <p>24 P.S. Sec. 4604</p>	<p><u>Security</u></p> <p>System security is protected through the use of passwords. Failure to adequately protect or update passwords could result in unauthorized access to personal or district files. To protect the integrity of the system, these guidelines shall be followed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Employees and students shall not reveal their passwords to another individual.</li><li>2. Users are not to use a computer that has been logged in under another student's or employee's name.</li><li>3. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to the network.</li></ol> <p><u>Copyright</u></p> <p>The illegal use of copyrighted materials is prohibited. Any data uploaded to or downloaded from the network shall be subject to fair use guidelines and applicable laws and regulations.</p> <p><u>District Website</u></p> <p>The district shall establish and maintain a website and shall develop and modify its web pages to present information about the district under the direction of the Superintendent or designee. All users publishing content on the district website shall comply with this and other applicable district policies.</p> <p>Users shall not copy or download information from the district website and disseminate such information on unauthorized web pages without authorization from the building principal.</p> <p><u>Consequences For Inappropriate Use</u></p> <p>The network user shall be responsible for damages to the equipment, systems, and software resulting from deliberate or willful acts.</p> <p>Illegal use of the network; intentional deletion or damage to files or data belonging to others; copyright violations; and theft of services shall be reported to the appropriate legal authorities for possible prosecution.</p>
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<p>Pol. 218, 233, 317, 417, 517</p>	<p>General rules for behavior and communications apply when using the Internet, in addition to the stipulations of this policy.</p> <p>Vandalism shall result in loss of access privileges, disciplinary action, and/or legal proceedings. <b>Vandalism</b> is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, Internet or other networks; this includes but is not limited to uploading or creating computer viruses.</p> <p>Failure to comply with this policy or inappropriate use of the Internet, district network or computers shall result in usage restrictions, loss of access privileges, disciplinary action, and/or legal proceedings.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1303.1-A</p> <p>PA Crimes Code – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5903, 6312</p> <p>Child Internet Protection Act – 24 P.S. Sec. 4601 et seq.</p> <p>U.S. Copyright Law – 17 U.S.C. Sec. 101 et seq.</p> <p>Sexual Exploitation and Other Abuse of Children – 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2256</p> <p>Enhancing Education Through Technology Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6777</p> <p>Internet Safety, Children’s Internet Protection Act – 47 U.S.C. Sec. 254</p> <p>Children’s Internet Protection Act Certifications, Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations – 47 CFR Sec. 54.520</p> <p>Board Policy – 103, 103.1, 104, 218, 218.2, 220, 233, 237, 248, 249, 317, 348, 417, 448, 517, 548, 814</p>
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT FORM

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the “Acceptable Use Policy for Solanco Network Access” and that I have read and understood the Use Guidelines and Requirements set forth therein. I further agree and understand that all computer systems and equipment, as well as all information transmitted, received or stored in such systems are District property and may be monitored in accordance with this policy. Such monitoring may include tracking Internet use, printing and reading all E-mail entering, leaving and stored in the District’s systems, and any computer files to which I have access. I understand I have no expectation of privacy in connection with the use of any of the District’s equipment or the transmission, receipt or storage of information in such equipment. I also agree to use the District’s systems primarily for District related purposes and that any personal use of the systems shall not interfere with the performance of my job or District operations.

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Student Teacher Name (Print)

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Student Teacher Signature

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Date

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Cooperating Teacher’s Signature

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Date

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Building Principal Initials

This signed form should be submitted to the technology department as a means to request an account for the student teacher. Once an account is created, the cooperating teacher will receive email notification with the student teacher’s login credentials. The account created can be used to login to district computers and access Moodle resources used by the cooperating teacher.