

Renton School District Substitute Internet and Network User Agreement

The signature on the signature page, form 3718B, is legally binding and indicates the party who signed has read the terms and conditions carefully, understands their significance and agrees to abide by them at all times.

Renton School District Network and Internet access is available to staff in the Renton School District. The Renton School District uses filtering devices to limit access to objectionable content to the extent practical, but it should be noted that a filter cannot always limit access to inappropriate material. All users of the network, therefore, must do so at their own risk, recognizing the possibility of encountering material that they find offensive or upsetting.

Network users are required to adhere to strict guidelines defined in District Policy relating to Information Network Acceptable Use and summarized below. In general, users must make efficient, ethical and legal use of the information network and resources. Any violation of this policy will result in appropriate disciplinary action and may also be subject to legal action. Such disciplinary action(s) will be consistent with district policies and procedures.

1) **ACCEPTABLE USE:** Use of the network shall be in support of education and research consistent with the educational goals of the Renton School District. Use of other external networks or computing resources shall comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or Washington State law or regulation, or any intellectual property or personal right of any person or entity is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, laws and regulations concerning copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, and material protected by trade secret. Use of the network for commercial activities, product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited.

2) **PRIVILEGES:** Use of the information network and resources is a privilege, not a right. System administrators will determine what appropriate and inappropriate use is, and their decision is final. Also, system administrators may remove material from individual files or shared areas (i. e., bulletin boards) at any time and for any reason.

3) **SECURITY:** Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the network, you must notify Information Management Services. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not access or use another individual's account. Attempts to log on to the network as a system administrator will result in denial or withdrawal of user access privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access.

4) **VANDALISM:** Vandalism will result in the denial or withdrawal of access privileges. Vandalism is defined as any attempt to alter, harm, or destroy any component of the information network or resources, including data of another user. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading and/or creation, distribution or transmission of all types of computer viruses.

5) **DISCLAIMER:** Renton School District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing, including, without limitation, of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. Renton School District will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes, but is not limited to, loss of data resulting from delays, nondeliveries, misdeliveries or service interruptions caused by the District's own negligence or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the information network is at your own risk. Renton School District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy, quality, or timeliness of information obtained through its services.

