

Electronic Information Resource Contract

We are pleased to announce that INTERNET resources are now available to students at Moreno Valley Unified School District (MVUSD). Our goal in providing access to the INTERNET is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

Please read this document carefully. When signed by you and your guardian/parent it becomes a legally binding contract. We must have your initials where indicated and your signature and that of your guardian/parent before we can provide you with an access account.

Listed below are the provisions of this contract. If any user violates these provisions, access to computers and network services may be denied and you may be subject to disciplinary action.

Terms and Conditions of this Contract

Personal Responsibility. I will accept personal responsibility for reporting any misuse of equipment and/or the network to a site administrator. Misuse can come in many forms, but it is commonly viewed as any message(s) sent or received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, inappropriate language, misuse of software, electronic or physical vandalism, or violation of security.

I have read and understand this provision.
Student's Initial _____

1. Acceptable Use. The use of my assigned account *must be in support of education and research and with the educational goals and objectives of MVUSD*. I am responsible for this provision at all times when using the electronic information service.

Use of other organization's networks or computing resources must comply with rules appropriate to that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any laws, federal, state or local is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material or material protected by trade secret.

I am aware that the inappropriate use of electronic information resources can be a violation of local, state and federal laws and that I can be prosecuted for violating those laws.

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2. Privileges. The use of the information system is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a temporary or permanent suspension of those privileges. The curricular consequences of such disabling might be severe, depending on the specific classes in which the student is enrolled. Each person who receives an account will participate in an orientation with a faculty member as to proper behavior and use of the network. The Director, Information Systems (operating under the aegis of the school board and the District office) will decide what is appropriate use and their decision is final. The Director, Information Systems may close an account at any time deemed necessary. The administration, staff, or faculty may request that the Director, Information Systems deny, revoke or suspend specific user accounts.

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3. Network Etiquette and Privacy. You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These rules include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. BE POLITE. Never send, or encourage others to send, abusive messages.
- b. USE ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE. Remember that you are a representative of our school and District on a non-private system. You may be alone with your computer, but what you say and do can be viewed globally! Never swear; use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language. Illegal activities of any kind are strictly forbidden.
- c. PRIVACY. Do not reveal your home address or personal phone number or the addresses and phone numbers of students or colleagues or any employee of Moreno Valley Unified School District.
- d. ELECTRONIC MAIL. Electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities must be reported to the authorities.
- e. DISRUPTIONS. Do not use the network in any way that would disrupt use of the network by others.

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Student's Initial _____

Print Student's Name: _____

4. **Services.** MVUSD makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. MVUSD will not be responsible for any damages suffered while on this system. These damages include loss of data as a result of delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries or service interruptions caused by the system or errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the information system is at your own risk. MVUSD specifically disclaims any responsibility for the accuracy of information obtained through its services.

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5. **Security.** Security on any computer system is a high priority because there are so many users. If you identify a security problem, notify a site administrator at once. All use of the system must be under your own account. The individual student is responsible for privacy of password and use of the account. **Do not share your password.** Any user identified as a security risk will be denied access to computers and network services.

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6. **Vandalism.** Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user or any other agencies or networks that are connected to the system. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses. Any vandalism will result in the loss of computer and/or network services, disciplinary action and legal referral.

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Student's Initial _____

Required Signatures

I understand and will abide by all the provisions and conditions of this contract. I understand that any violations of the above provisions may result in disciplinary action, the revoking of my user account and appropriate legal action. I also agree to report any misuse of the information system to a site administrator.

Student Signature _____ Year of Graduation _____ Date _____

Please Print Name _____ STUDENT ID# _____

Required Signatures

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read this contract and understand that it is designed for educational purposes. I understand that it is impossible for MVUSD to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the District responsible for materials acquired on the network. I also agree to report any misuse of the information system to a site administrator.

I accept full responsibility for supervision, if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give my permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct. I understand that this contract will remain in effect until revoked in writing.

Parent or Guardian Name (please print): _____

Signature _____ Date _____