

FOX C-6 SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACCEPTABLE INTERNET/ E-MAIL / AND COMPUTER USE POLICY

Specific access may vary but each of the above is a privilege available to students and staff in the Fox C-6 School District through Fox C-6. The goal of the Fox C-6 School District in providing Internet, E-mail and computer access to students and staff is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, research, innovation, and communication. Students are considered minors so we target our efforts for minors. Only district owned technology may access our network. If faculty, staff or student owned technology needs to access our network, they need the signed approval of the Building Principal and Technology Department. This approval includes purchase of district anti-virus software and using this technology in such a way that all Internet traffic is screened by our Internet filter. Link to both forms below:

http://www.fox.k12.mo.us/pages/Fox_C-6/Programs_Departments/Technology

Along with national and international access to computers, people, and information that is valuable to the education process comes the availability of material that is not considered of educational value and is offensive to individuals in a school setting. Fox C-6 School District “attempts” to take precautions to restrict access to inappropriate materials by teaching students and staff responsible Internet use, and through the utilization of “filtering” software to block student and staff access to inappropriate materials. Participating in hacking, cyber-bullying, downloading video and music files, chat rooms, (free e-mail for students and instant message services) and giving out personal information is construed as inappropriate behavior.

Use of the Fox C-6 School District Internet connection is an educational privilege. Inappropriate use of computers, software, E-mail or the Internet connection will result in cancellation of those privileges. Before being allowed to access the Internet, E-mail, or use computers, students and staff will review and sign the Acceptable Internet/E-mail/Computer Use Policy. Attempting to view pornography or any inappropriate use of the Internet or computers may result in disciplinary actions for students and staff. Internet access and E-mail is not provided for selling and buying personal items. All of the above activities may be monitored. A log of activity is created that tracks usage.

Signed copies are required before any Internet/Computer Use is allowed.

Copies are to be kept on file at each schools office.

* Student's Signature: _____ DATE _____

Student's Printed Last Name _____ First _____

I.D. # _____ Grade _____ HR 1st hr tchr _____

* STUDENT AND PARENTS MUST SIGN STUDENT AGREEMENTS.

* Parent's Signature: _____ DATE _____

Faculty/Staff Signature: _____ DATE _____

* Signatures indicate that I have read the agreement and will abide by the guidelines.