



AISD Responsible Use Policy - Students

It is the mission of Alvarado ISD to inspire and empower learners. We believe that for today's students, access to robust and appropriate technology is an critical part of that inspiration and empowerment. We understand that there is a degree of risk inherent to technology use, and we are committed to protecting our students to the best of our ability. Although use of district technology is a privilege and may be revoked if abused, we do consider it to be an integral part of an effective education, as it allows students to develop necessary skills in communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. It is our goal to instill in our students the ability to be responsible digital citizens by giving them a skillset that will follow them when they grow beyond the school walls.

As a responsible digital citizen, Alvarado ISD students will:

- protect their login credentials, sharing them with no one.
- take all precautions to use the internet and other resources safely, including never disclosing personal information about themselves online or agreeing to meet in person someone whom they have met online.
- Immediately report to a teacher or other responsible adult the inadvertent accessing of inappropriate material
- never use another person's district account, with or without permission.
- respect district technology equipment, protecting it from harm.
- respect the district network by using it for educational purposes only. Downloading or installing non-educational materials such as games, video or audio files to district resources is prohibited.
- avoid accessing any materials that are abusive, obscene, pornographic, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal.
- treat others with respect and dignity when using digital resources including social media.
- use Google Drive as their primary location for saving files.
- refrain from placing software on any district device without permission from the Technology Director.
- never attempt to disable, attempt to disable, or circumvent any filtering device on the district network.
- follow all copyright law and fair use guidelines.
- be cautious about activities that may introduce viruses into the district network.
- be aware that their use of district resources may allow them to be viewed as representing the district, and shall act in such a way as to represent the district in a positive manner.
- have a parent's permission to use communications services such as Remind (<https://www.remind.com/terms-of-service>).

Additionally, Alvarado ISD students will also understand that:

- use of the district network should not be considered private. Usage will be monitored to ensure safe, responsible and appropriate use.
- internet use will be filtered to block access to visual depictions that are obscene, pornographic, inappropriate for students, or harmful to minors, as defined by the federal Children's Internet Protection Act and as determined by the superintendent or designee.
- any malicious attempts to harm or destroy district equipment or data, or any of the agencies or other networks that are connected to the internet is prohibited. Deliberate attempts to degrade or disrupt system performance are violations of district policy and administrative regulations and may constitute criminal activity under applicable state and federal laws.

CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATIONS:

Use of the computer to access telecommunications resources is a privilege, not a right. Violations of the policies and procedures of the Alvarado Independent School District concerning the use of computers and networks will result in disciplinary actions similar to other Code of Conduct violations. Other discipline actions that may be taken are those consistent with the Texas Penal Code, Computer Crimes, Chapter 33, or other state and federal laws. This may also require restitution for costs associated with system restoration, hardware, or software costs. The District will cooperate fully with local, state, or federal officials in any investigation concerning or relating to misuse of the District's computer systems and networks.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

The District makes no guarantee that the functions or services provided by or through District's system will be error-free or without defect. The District will not be responsible for any damage you may suffer, including but not limited to loss of data or interruptions of service. The District is not responsible for accuracy or quality of information obtained through or stored on the system. The District will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through the unauthorized use of the system. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that all of their personal data is saved regularly. It is the suggestion of the Alvarado ISD technology department that users should make sure to save any data they feel is irreplaceable in more than one location such as on a flash drive, Google Drive or home network drive (H:).

DISCLAIMER

The District's system is provided on an "as is, as available" basis. The District does not make any warranties, whether express or implied, including, without limitation, those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose with respect to any services provided by the system and any information or software contained therein. The District does not warrant that the functions or services performed by, or that the information or software contained on the system will meet the system user's requirements, or that the system will be uninterrupted or error free, or that defects will be corrected.

Opinions, advice, services, and all other information expressed by system users, information providers, service providers, or other third-party individuals in the system are those of the providers and not the District.

The District will cooperate fully with local, state, or federal officials in any investigation concerning or relating to misuse of the District's electronic communications system.

Alvarado ISD District Policy relating to Technology resources may be found at:

CQ(Legal): aisd.me/CQLegal

CQ(Local): aisd.me/CQLocal

Student Name: _____ Campus _____

Parent:

I have read the AISD Responsible Use Policy and understand where to access complete Alvarado ISD Board Policy related to use of technology resources. In consideration for the privilege of using the District's computer network system, and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the type of damage identified in the District's policy and administrative regulations

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student:

I have read and understand the Alvarado ISD Responsible Use Policy and agree to abide by its provisions. I understand that violating these provisions may result in my access being suspended or revoked.

Student signature (grades 4-12): _____