

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT ELECTRONIC INFORMATION RESOURCE CONTRACT

Internet resources are available to students at Moreno Valley Unified School District (MVUSD). Our goal is to provide students with an additional resource which facilitates learning and prepares them for the demands of the workplace.

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

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 teacher or 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.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

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

Use of other organization networks or computing resources must comply with rules appropriate to that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any federal, state, or local laws 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 these laws.

I have read and understanding this provision.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Privileges.** The use of the information system is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a temporary or permanent cancellation of those privileges. The curricular consequences of such cancellations may be severe depending on the specific class requirements. Each person who receives an account will participate in an orientation or training course with a faculty member as to proper behavior and use of the network. The Director of Information Systems/Technology will decide what is appropriate use. The Director of Information Systems/Technology may close an account at any time deemed necessary. An administrator, will request in writing that the Director of Information Systems/Technology deny, revoke, or suspend specific user accounts.

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3. **Network Etiquette and Privacy.** My use of electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. MVUSD may monitor my use of the Internet system to prevent abuse, enforce this contract and access information. I must remember that I am a representative of the school and the District on a non-private system. The rules I must follow include, but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Use only my assigned account number. Never use another individual's account.
  - b. Do not reveal my home address, personal telephone number, credit card number, or the addresses and telephone numbers of other students and staff.
  - c. Do not enter chat rooms without the authorization and supervision of my teacher.
  - d. Do not send or respond to any messages that contain abusive, profane, or offensive language or are otherwise discriminatory or harassing.
  - e. Do not send or respond to any messages that are derogatory or inflammatory about an individual's race, age, disability, religion, national origin, physical attributes, or sexual preference.
  - f. Do not send or retrieve any material that is lewd, obscene, or pornographic.
  - g. Do not upload or create computer viruses or otherwise harm or destroy data of another user, agency, or network.
  - h. Assume that everything on the internet is copyrighted and cannot be plagiarized.
  - i. Never read another individual's mail or files.
  - j. I must not harass other users. If a user on the network asks that I no longer send him or her mail or in any other way contact him or her, I must stop all contact immediately. I may feel I have the right of freedom of expression,