

Student Internet and Computer Safety rules

Computers at Marin Elementary School may be used with a teacher's permission to complete SCHOOL RELATED WORK.

- Using the Computers is a privilege, not a right.
- You must immediately LOG OFF or QUIT a program when a teacher gives you a direction to do so or you risk losing computer privileges.
- No instant messaging, FaceBook, personal email, cell phones, cameras or handheld devices (ipods, itouches, etc.)
- **School computers are for school-related work only.**

When using computers at school, please...

RESPECT YOURSELF

I will:

- show respect for myself through my actions.
- use school-appropriate language and images on the computer.

PROTECT YOURSELF

I will:

- ensure that the information I post online will not put me at risk.
- not publish contact details or personal information in public spaces.
- report any aggressive or inappropriate behavior directed at me.
- not share my password or account details with anyone else.

PROTECT OTHERS

I will:

- report abuse.
- share only materials that are appropriate.

RESPECT OTHERS

I will:

- not bully, harass or stalk other people online.
- only go to sites that are related to my schoolwork.
- not share my password or login.
- only change or modify other's work with their permission.

RESPECT COPYRIGHT

I will:

- follow the copyright guidelines and cite my sources.
- request permission of the owner if necessary.
- not steal or share music or other media in a manner that violate their licenses.

PROTECT SCHOOL PROPERTY

I will:

- not go into system programs or preferences.
- not vandalize by causing physical damage, reconfiguring the computer system, or destroying data.
- only listen to music with the teacher's permission.

(*Based on an original by Andrew Churches at <http://edorigami.edublogs.org>)

CONSEQUENCES

First Offense The first time a teacher sees that you are not following the Internet and Computer Safety Rules, you will be given a warning and asked to quit whatever you are doing.

Second Offense The second time a teachers sees that you are not following the Internet and Computer Safety Rules, you will lose your computer privileges in school for 2 weeks. Your parents or guardians will be called to inform them of your loss of privileges.

Third Offense The third time a teacher sees that you are not following the Internet and Computer Safety Rules, you will lost your computer privileges for 2 months. Your parents or guardians will be called to inform them of your loss of privileges.

Offenses beyond three will result in loss of privileges indefinitely and a parent conference.