

Internet Acceptable Use Agreement

Lodi Academy offers Internet access for academic use. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence. In order for students to use school computers the computer network, students and their parents must first read and accept the following acceptable use policies.

ACCEPTABLE USE	UNACCEPTABLE USE
<p>There are countless ways to use the computer network and the Internet in acceptable ways. These include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Internet research for projects and reports.▪ Subject-specific software.▪ World processing reports.▪ Processing data on spreadsheets.▪ Creating and accessing databases.▪ Creating multimedia presentations.▪ Supervised use of the computers for educational purposes. <p>This is not meant to be a finite list, but a short list of how computer and network technology can enhance the learning process.</p>	<p>The following behaviors are unacceptable when using the computer network or Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Violating copyright laws.▪ Using another person's password.▪ Trespassing in another person's folder, work or files.▪ Viewing obscene or derogatory material.▪ Using the school resources for <u>playing games</u>, gambling, extortion, pyramid schemes, chain letters, chatting, visiting sites like MySpace, Facebook, Friendster, Xanga, etc.▪ Using the school resources for advertising or political lobbying.▪ Downloading software.▪ Vandalism to any hardware or software. <p>This also is not meant to be a finite list, but examples of actions that may result in disciplinary action.</p>

When considering the continued maintenance of our computers, it is imperative that students uphold our **no food/drink** policy around any of our computers.

Students are responsible for good behavior on the school network just as they are in the classroom. Unacceptable use may result in a loss of computer network access as well as other disciplinary action or legal action.

Lodi Academy filters the Internet and makes every attempt to prevent the viewing of inappropriate material. This filtering is not perfect and students may still be able to view objectionable content. It is the responsibility of the student to notify a staff member of objectionable content so better filtering can be accomplished.

Material created and/or stored on the system is not guaranteed to be private. Network administrators and other staff will review the system from time to time. Students should expect that work created or stored on the network will be viewed by a third party.

Students are asked to:

- Notify a teacher immediately if you identify a security problem.
- Never give out your last name, address, or phone number while on the Internet.
- Notify a school employee immediately if you encounter any material that violates this Acceptable Use Policy.

Parent/Guardian Consent

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the policies relating to acceptable use of Lodi Academy's computer network and the Internet. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the school or its employees or agents responsible for materials acquired on the Internet. I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Student Agreement

I have read and understand Lodi Academy's policies relating to acceptable use of Lodi Academy's computer network and the Internet. I agree to abide by them. I further understand that any violation of the policies is unethical and may constitute a violation of law. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____