

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT USERS OF THE WILSON CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPUTER NETWORK

- ⌚ All users of the Internet must be in support of education and research consistent with the purposes of Wilson Creek School District, ESD 171, and WedNet.
- ⌚ For safety reasons, personal information such as complete names, address, telephone numbers and identifiable photos should remain confidential when communicating on the system. Students should never reveal such information without permission from their teacher and parent or guardian. **No user may disclose, use, or disseminate personal information regarding minors without authorization.**
- ⌚ Students should notify their teacher or other adult whenever they come across information or messages they deem dangerous or inappropriate on the WEB.
- ⌚ Use of the Internet to facilitate illegal activity is prohibited.
- ⌚ Installing or use of non-approved software is prohibited.
- ⌚ Use of the network for commercial or for-profit purposes is prohibited.
- ⌚ Use of the network for advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited.
- ⌚ **Accounts are to be used only by authorized owner for the account for authorized purpose.**
- ⌚ Users shall not intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users; misrepresent other users on the network; or attempt to gain unauthorized access to any entity on the K-20 network.
- ⌚ All communication and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be private property. Additionally, unauthorized installation, use, storage or distribution of copyrighted materials on district computers is prohibited.
- ⌚ Attempting to disrupt the use of the network by others is prohibited. Hardware or software shall not be destroyed, modified, or abused.
- ⌚ Malicious use of the network to develop programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computer or computer system and/or damage the software components of a computer or computer system is prohibited.
- ⌚ Hate mail, harassment, discriminatory remarks, or other antisocial behaviors are prohibited.
- ⌚ Illegal installation of copyrighted material on district computers is prohibited.
- ⌚ Use of the Internet to access obscene or pornographic material is prohibited.
- ⌚ Use of the Internet to transmit material likely to be offensive or objectionable is prohibited.
- ⌚ **NO HOTMAIL OR OTHER WEB-BASED EMAIL ACCOUNTS WILL BE ALLOWED. EXCEPTION IS THE AUTHORIZED SCHOOL EMAIL SYSTEM.**
- ⌚ **Accessing CHAT ROOMS, social networking sites, instant messaging sites, eBay (or other sales-based sites), or Internet games is prohibited.**
- ⌚ School assignments are school property. Uploading of classroom assignments involving photos and/or video to the web without signed consent of ALL parents of ALL participants involved as well as administration approval is prohibited.

Violations of these policies will result in progressive steps on the disciplinary chart.