

# Roland Park Country School's AUP example(reprinted by permission)



Use of the Roland Park Country School network is for educational purposes only. Use of the network is a privilege, not a right. All users are expected to exercise responsible behavior when on the network.

Users shall accept the responsibility for maintaining the integrity of all aspects of the school's network.

- Each user is personally responsible for all uses and contents of her account. Giving out personal passwords, access codes, login procedures, or misrepresenting one's identity in electronic communications is not permitted.
- Unauthorized copying, removing, or distributing software violates copyright laws and software license agreements and is prohibited. Modifying, manipulating, or otherwise tampering with applications, files, and data on the RPCS network, or any attempt thereof, is not permitted.
- Since the Internet and other accessible networks are open systems, the school cannot guarantee privacy or security. Users should not put anything on the network that they would not want others to see or read.
- No one may use the network for obscene, annoying, threatening or abusive purposes. Users should not access or transmit materials which promote pornography, profanity, gender, racial, religious, and other biases, intimidation, or any other information counter to the RPCS philosophy.
- The School reserves the right to monitor and intercept electronic or telephonic communications in the ordinary course of business, and may monitor or download computers or software, in accordance with applicable law.

# AUPs can also address online behavior even it occurs off campus:

- “Beyond the RPCS network, students are also expected to exercise responsible behavior online. When student presents herself publicly(such as on a social networking website) she must know that any inappropriate behavior, references or photographs(including but not limited to alcohol or drug use and sexual behavior) and/or inappropriate use of language(including but not limited to foul, profane, and/or derogatory) is in violation of School rules. In addition, students may not publicly post anything identified as RPCS including but not limited to the School name, logo, building, classroom, fields, teachers and, most importantly , herself or other students in uniform without the explicit permission from either the Head of School, the Director of Communication or the Academic Division Head.”- addendum to the RPCS AUP added in 2008
- “RPCS reserves the right to take disciplinary measures in the event that any inappropriate off campus behavior by one of its students is brought to the School’s attention.”