

The RPCS Student Network Acceptable Use Policy

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.

For Parent or Guardian to complete:

I _____, have read and discussed the RPCS Acceptable Use policy with my daughter, _____ (student's name). I understand that violations of the policy may result in revocation of network privileges and in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. Acknowledging that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, I accept the policy in both letter and spirit and grant permission for my daughter to have independent, unmonitored access to networked RPCS computer services. I exonerate and hold RPCS employees harmless from any liability should my daughter encounter any material that she or I may find objectionable.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Student to complete:

I _____ (student name), have read the RPCS Acceptable Use Policy and by signing below agree to abide by it and accept the consequence that will result should I violate these rules.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

THIS FORM IS TO BE TURNED IN TO THE LOWER SCHOOL OFFICE