

Acceptable Use Policy for Internet and Network Access

The goal of using the internet is to provide support for the public education system. The internet is a world-class tool for educators, students, and parents. It can provide many exciting educational resources and learning opportunities.

Unfortunately, there are materials on the internet that are controversial in nature that do nothing to promote the educational process. It is important that all who access the internet demonstrate judgment on the information that they access. The following is prohibited:

1. Any use of the internet for illegal or inappropriate purposes to access materials that are objectionable in a public school environment. Inappropriate use is defined as use in violation of the intended use of the internet to provide information to support the educational process. (e.g. instant messenger, chat rooms, streaming video, audio, internet radio, file sharing, MP3 downloading, and burning copies of copyrighted C.D's are prohibited).
2. Any use that compromises the security of the computer network, accessing files that are not meant for students, using the log in of another student and/or attempting to "hack into" sites.
2. Any use for commercial purposes, financial gain or political lobbying.
3. Access to the internet without parental permission.
4. It is understood that Bear River Charter School, Utah State Office of Education, and the Utah Education Network have no control of the information on the internet. Some sites on the internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. While the student will receive supervision and guidance while using the internet, it is the student's responsibility to choose not to access materials that do not fit the goal of internet use at Bear River Charter School.

Students who break this Acceptable Use Policy may face one or all of the following consequences:

1. Loss of network / internet access
2. Removal from class (timeout or conference)
3. Parent conference
4. Suspension from school for the remainder of the term
5. Expulsion from school for repeated violation
6. Civil and criminal charges filed against the student

I have read the Student Contract and the Internet Acceptable Use Policy and agree to all terms therein.

As a parent or Guardian I give permission for the student who has signed the above statement to have access to the internet at Bear River Charter School.