

Anderson School District Five



Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Technology is a vital part of education and the curriculum of the District. In an effort to promote learning and expand educational resources for students, the District provides Internet access for students and staff. The District's goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, communication, and innovation.

School access to the Internet is a privilege, not a right. With this privilege, there also is a responsibility to use the Internet solely for educational purposes. The appropriate usage of technology resources is governed by the Technology Resources Policy IFBGA and the Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Administrative Rule IFBGA-R. Please review these Board policies at <http://www.anderson5.net> in the District information section. If you are unable to reference these policies online, please contact your child's school so that they can provide you with a copy.

In compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act ("CIPA"), 47 U.S.C. § 254(h), the District uses technological devices designed to filter and block the use of all District owned computers with Internet access from the retrieval or transmission of any visual depictions that are obscene, pornographic, or "harmful to minors" as defined in the CIPA.

Allowing access to computers and people all over the world also brings the availability of material that may not be of educational value in the context of the school setting. The District has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial or inappropriate materials; however, on a global network it is impossible to control access to all materials and a user may discover controversial information purposefully or accidentally. The District firmly believes that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweighs the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with the educational goals of the District.

If for any reason you object to allowing your child access to the Internet from within our facilities, please indicate below in the appropriate space. If you do not complete and return this form to your child's school within 15 days, **your child will not be allowed access to the Internet within the guidelines outlined in the Board policies mentioned above.**

If you choose to not allow your child access to the Internet, please be aware that it may prevent him or her from participating in some instructional and assessment activities that are Internet based.

If you have any questions about the content of this form, please call our Coordinator of Communications at 260-5000.

If you have any questions about the data entry, please call our Data Manager at 260-5000.

Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Access – Please check ONLY ONE.

- I, the parent/guardian, hereby GRANT PERMISSION to Anderson School District Five TO ALLOW INTERNET ACCESS as needed and have read and understand the Board policies governing the appropriate usage of technology mentioned above. I also understand it is impossible for Anderson School District Five to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold it responsible for materials my child acquires on the network. I further understand that if my child violates these conditions and rules, his/her access privilege may be revoked and disciplinary action may be taken. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's Internet use is not in a school setting.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time except when action has already been taken. Any revocation must be in writing and must specify the date of revocation.

- I, the parent/guardian, hereby DENY PERMISSION to Anderson School District Five TO ALLOW INTERNET ACCESS for my child.

School Name

Student's Home Telephone Number

Student's Full Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian's Full Name (Print)

Student's Full Address

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date Parent/Guardian Signed