



## Academy of Math and Science - Student Acceptable User Policy

### I. Acceptable Use

Use of the Internet by students must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of the Academy of Math and Science. When using the Internet all users must

1. Protect and take care of technology equipment.
2. Respect the privacy of others by not attempting to access files and folders belonging to others.
3. Respect the right of other students' educational opportunity by not interfering in any way with their use of the technology equipment or network.
4. Not harass other students in any way for any reason through the use of technology.
5. Not use the Academy of Math and Science technology resources to commit sexual harassment against others.
6. Not use within the Academy of Math and Science technology resources to threaten others within the Academy of Math and Science or beyond.
7. Solicitation of drugs or weapons (legal or illegal) is using the Academy of Math and Science technology resources is prohibited. Law enforcement will be notified, when appropriate.
8. Students will report any criminal behavior they witness regarding technology to the any administrator (including the network administrator)

Transmission of any material in violation of these guidelines is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to copyrighted, illegal, threatening, or obscene material.

### II. Privilege

Accessing the Internet through AMS equipment is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use may result in cancellation of the privilege.

- A. School administrators are delegated the authority to determine appropriate and acceptable use.
- B. Any user account may be closed, suspended or revoked at any time an administrator determines an account user or holder conducts inappropriate or unacceptable use as defined in Section I (Acceptable Use) – Items 1 through 8 above.
- C. Access to the Internet in school as a tool for learning will be monitored.

### III. Security

- A. If a user can identify a security problem on the network, the user must notify a system administrator. The user must not demonstrate the problem to others.
- B. Users must not use another individual's account. Attempts to log into the system as any other user will result in cancellation of user privileges.

### IV. Vandalism and Harassment

Vandalism and harassment will result in cancellation of user privileges. This includes, but is not limited to, damage to equipment, as well as damage to data belonging to others. Vandalism includes the uploading or creation of computer viruses and hacking.

### V. Procedures for Use

Student users must follow written and oral classroom instructions from teachers and monitors.

- A. Users shall not waste instructional time or supplies. In order to save paper and printer supplies, care must be used in printing only what's necessary.
- B. Games, e-mail, instant messaging and chat rooms are not appropriate school use of computer resources.
- C. Teachers and monitors are responsible for teaching proper techniques and standards for participation, for guiding student access to appropriate sections of the Internet, and for assuring that students understand that if they misuse the network they will lose their privilege to access the Internet.