



School District No.59 (Peace River South)

Student Responsible Use Agreement: 2025-2026 School Year

School: _____

Student Name: _____

Overview	<p>We are pleased to offer students of District 59 Peace River South free access to the Internet. To gain access to this service, all students must obtain parental permission, and must sign and return this form to the school office.</p> <p>Access to the Internet enables students to explore thousands of libraries, databases and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with other Internet users throughout the world. Parents and students should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet contains information that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, and offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access inappropriate materials as well. We believe the benefits to students by accessing information and resources, and opportunities for collaboration, exceeds any disadvantages. While the school sets rules for use of the service, parents and guardians are responsible for setting and teaching the boundaries that their children must follow when using media and information sources.</p>
Internet Rules	<p>Students are to demonstrate acceptable behavior while using the school computer networks at a standard equal to their behavior in the classroom or a school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for language, and good behavior in their communications will always apply.</p> <p>Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility for such guidance as they exercise with information sources such as television, telephones, movies, radio, and other potentially offensive media.</p>
Data Protection	<p>Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that students are using the system responsibly. It is important for users to know that files stored on district servers are not to be considered private.</p> <p>Any data stored on servers outside of School District 59 should not be considered as private and confidential as it could be accessed by others according to the laws of the host country (where files are stored). For example, if files are stored on a server in the United States, they may be legally subject to government review upon request; therefore, confidential or private information should <u>not</u> be stored on these web-based services.</p>
The Following are not Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sending displaying offensive messages or pictures, or accessing pornography• Using obscene language• Harassing, insulting, or bullying others• Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks• Violating copyright laws



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Privacy Statement

The personal information requested on this consent form is being collected for the purpose of ensuring each student has informed consent of their parent/guardian regarding their Internet use at School District 59. This information is being collected under section 26(d) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

If you have any questions regarding this collection, please contact the principal at your child's school. School contact information can be found at: <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/schools>

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement and Permission

As the parent/guardian of the student named below, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access networked computer services such as the Internet. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be inappropriate for viewing and I accept responsibility for setting and conveying standards for my daughter or son to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media.

Print Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Student Acceptance Statement

As a user of the School District 59 computer network, I agree to comply with the previously stated rules – communicating over the network in a responsible fashion while honoring all relevant laws and rules.

Student Name (Printed Legibly)

Student #

Grade

Signature of Student

Date

***** For School Use Only*****

Access Granted: _____