

**Irvington Community Schools, Inc.**  
**Student Acceptable Use Policy – Short Form**  
***Guidelines and Contract for School Computers and Internet***

**The use of school computers and Internet is a privilege, not a right.**

- Students using school computers and ICS’s Internet must do so responsibly and appropriately.
- School computers should be used as an educational tool.
- Personal devices are not permitted in class.

**Inappropriate Use** – Violations of the intended use of school computers and/or the network include:

- Changing system settings and downloading/installing software
- Using school computers for activities unrelated to school
- Attempting to bypass the web filter
- Damaging school computers and peripherals
- Misuse of overuse of technology resources (e.g., storage space, bandwidth, printing consumables, etc.)

**Unethical Use** – Violations of social standards of conduct include:

- Publishing and accessing inappropriate content (e.g., profanity, cyberbullying, racial slurs, etc.)
- Disclosing personal information of oneself or others online
- Publishing defamatory or threatening remarks against the school, faculty, or students
- Using the school’s network for commercial gain or profit

**Illegal Use** – Violations of local, state, and/or federal laws include:

- Violating anti-piracy laws
- Plagiarizing works and media published on the Internet
- Accessing or attempting to access other users’ accounts (i.e., hacking)
- Deliberately attempting to disrupt computer systems/the network and to destroy data
- Engaging in Internet fraud
- Creating, possessing, and/or distributing pornography
- Theft or vandalism of computers and related equipment

**Potential Consequences for Violations of the AUP:**

- Suspension or revocation of computer and/or Internet access at school
- Liability for expenses incurred due to misuse, theft, vandalism, or damage
- School suspension or expulsion
- Legal action and prosecution by the authorities

***Please sign and date on the lines below indicating that you have read and understand the ICS Acceptable Use Policy for Students and have reviewed it with your child. Your signature is also indicative that you have received the long form version of the Student Acceptable Use Policy. Return only this form to the school.***

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Student Name (Printed)

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Grade

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Student Signature (Required for Grades 3-12)

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature (Required)

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Date

**Students who do not have a signed AUP on file will not be permitted to use school computers and Internet.**