

Part One
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR
MARIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL USE INTERNET ACCOUNTS

INTERNET access is coordinated through a complex association of government agencies, and regional and state networks. In addition, the smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the end users who must adhere to strict guidelines established by Internet. These guidelines are provided here so that you are aware of your responsibilities.

In general this requires efficient and legal utilization of the network resources. If a user violates any of these provisions, the account will be terminated and future access may be denied. The signatures at the end of this document are legally binding and indicate the parties who signed have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand their significance.

Internet Terms and Conditions

1. **Acceptable Use:** The use of your account must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of your district. Use of other organization's network or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. You will be responsible for assisting with monitoring the account. You will be asked to periodically report your experiences using the Internet in an educational setting.
2. **Unacceptable Use:** Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, or not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening, harassing or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. Use for commercial Activities is not acceptable. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited. Any transmission or reception of pornographic material is expressly prohibited and will result in the cancellation of the account.
3. **Privileges:** The use of INTERNET is a privilege, and unacceptable use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The system administrator may close an account at any time as required. The administration, faculty, and staff of any school district may request the system administrator to deny, revoke, or suspend specific user accounts.
4. **Network Etiquette:** *you are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include (but are not limited to) the following:*
 - a) *Be polite*
 - b) *Use appropriate language*
 - c) *Do no reveal your personal address or phone numbers of students or colleagues*
 - d) *Note that electronic mail (email) is not guaranteed to be private. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities*
 - e) *Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by other users.*
 - f) *All communications and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be private property.*
5. The Marin County Office of Education makes no guarantees of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The Marin County Office of Education will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by its own negligence or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the INTERNET is at your own risk.
6. **Security:** Security on any computer is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you can identify a security problem on the INTERNET, notify Dane Lancaster (499-5837, email dane@marin.k12.ca.us). Do not use another individual's account without written permission from that individual. Attempts to log in to the INTERNET as a system administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges.
7. **Vandalism:** Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, INTERNET, or any of the above agencies or other networks that are connected to the INTERNET. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.

Print student last name First name

Advisor: _____

Grade: ____

Part Two

**CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT
FOR A MARIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL USE INTERNET ACCOUNT**

Directions: Please read and fill out the appropriate portions of the following contract completely and legibly. The signature of a parent or guardian is also required. Please return the contract to your teacher. Any questions should be address to your teacher as well.

STUDENT CONTRACT PORTION OF DOCUMENT: I have read the Terms and Conditions. I understand and will abide by the stated Terms and Conditions. I further understand that violation of the regulations is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation of the regulations, my access may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action may be pursued against me.

Student signature

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: (If the applicant is under the age of eighteen, a parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement.) As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Terms and Conditions. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and Marin County Office of Education has taken reasonable precautions to eliminate access to controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the Marin County Office of Education to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired by my child on the network. I hereby give my permission for my child to have access to the school Internet account and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Print parent/guardian name

Parent/guardian signature

SPONSORING TEACHER: I have read the Terms and Conditions and agree to promote this agreement with the student. Because the student may use the network for individual work or in the context of another class, I cannot be held responsible for the student's use of the network. As the sponsoring teacher, I do agree to instruct the student on acceptable use of the network and proper network etiquette.

Print teacher name

Teacher signature