



Computer & Network Acceptable Use Agreement 2025-2026

The following form must be read and signed by district students, and their parents or guardians, annually.

The Pioneer Educational Network is a network of computers and computer services offered to the staff and students of Pioneer Union Elementary School District. The Internet is a collection of networks that allows access to an unprecedented amount of tools and information. By combining these two entities the result is enhanced collaboration, learning and classroom instruction. We are pleased to be able to provide this level of technology to both staff and students.

With access to such a great wealth of tools and information, both staff and students (collectively referred to as “users”) must understand and practice proper ethical use. All users must understand their responsibilities regarding procedures, policy, and security before using the network.

Users of the Pioneer Educational Network understand that Pioneer Union ESD does not have control of the information on the Internet, although it attempts to provide prudent and available barriers. Other sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. Pioneer Union ESD's intent is to make Internet access available to further its educational goals and objectives; however, users may have the ability to access other materials, which may be inappropriate.

Pioneer Union ESD will make every effort to protect the identity and personal information of all staff and students. It is the district's policy to never associate pictures and names, and to only publish pictures and videos of students in group shots and from a distance.

Pioneer Union ESD reserves the right to monitor and log all network activity including email and Internet use, with or without notice. Users should have no expectation of privacy or confidentiality when using these resources.

Pioneer Union ESD believes that the benefits to users from access to the Internet and email far exceed any disadvantages of access. Ultimately, parent(s) and guardian(s) of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their students should follow. To that end, Pioneer Union ESD supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to allow their student access to the Internet through Pioneer's and the Kings County Office of Education's network.

At Pioneer Union ESD we use G Suite for Education. G Suite for Education is a set of education productivity tools from Google including Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Classroom. Students also use Google Cloud Print, Google Earth, Search and Assistant and YouTube.

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Terms

- Use of the Pioneer Educational Network must be consistent with Pioneer Union ESD's Charter Agreement and goals.
- Users will not use the Pioneer Educational Network for illegal purposes of any kind.
- Users will not use the Pioneer Educational Network to transmit, view, access, post, submit, download, publish or display harmful matter or material that is threatening, obscene, disruptive or sexually explicit, or that could be construed as harassment or disparagement of others based on their race, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion or political beliefs.
- Users will not use the Pioneer Educational Network to interfere with or disrupt network users, services or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to, distribution of unsolicited advertising, propagation of computer viruses, and using the network to make unauthorized entry to any other machine accessible via the network.

It is assumed that information and resources accessible via Pioneer Educational Network are private to the individuals and organizations which own or hold rights to those resources and information unless specifically stated otherwise by the owners or holders of rights. Therefore, users will not use Pioneer Educational Network to access information or resources unless permission to do so has been granted by the owners or holders of rights to those resources or information.

Consequences of violations for users include but are not limited to: suspension of information network access, revocation of information network access, suspension of network privileges, revocation of network privileges, and suspension of computer access, revocation of computer access, and applicable legal action and prosecution by the authorities.



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By signing this form, the preceding terms are agreed to.

Students

I understand and will abide by the above Internet Acceptable Use Agreement as presented by Pioneer Union ESD. I further understand that any violation of the regulations above constitutes unethical behavior and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked. At such time that I no longer qualify for e-mail and internet services from Pioneer Union ESD, I understand that all services will be terminated.

Student's Full Name (Please Print):

Student's Signature:

Date Signed:

MONTH / DAY / YEAR

Student's Grade Level:

Parents / Guardians

As a Parent or Guardian of this student, I have read the Pioneer Union ESD's Internet Acceptable Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize it is impossible for Pioneer Union ESD to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission to issue a network and email account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent's or Guardian's Full Name (Please Print):

Parent's or Guardian's Signature:

Date Signed:

MONTH / DAY / YEAR