

Below are Internet Use Guidelines adopted by the VCSC Board of Trustees. For your child to use the Internet at school, it is mandatory that the Student Agreement and Parent/Guardian Permission portion of the guidelines be filled out and signed by both the student and parent/guardian.

It is important to remember that the use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. Any infraction of the following usage guidelines may result in the withdrawal of Internet privileges.

1. All school use of the Internet must be used for reinforcement of education and research and consistent with the purpose of VCSC.
2. Users shall not communicate their home address or phone number or the addresses and phone numbers of others.
3. VCSC Internet resources and accounts may not be used:
 - a. To access another person's materials, information, or files without permission.
 - b. To access, upload, download, distribute, or transmit pornographic, obscene, abusive, or sexually explicit language or material.
 - c. To violate any local, state, or federal law.
 - d. To vandalize, damage, or disable the property of another person or organization.
 - e. To violate copyright, or otherwise use another person's intellectual property without his or her prior approval.
 - f. For commercial or for-profit purposes.
 - g. For extensive personal and private business.
 - h. For product advertisement.
 - i. To assess "chat rooms" and other forums which are devoid of any educational purpose.
 - j. To subscribe to or solicit information which includes a cost.
4. Users shall not pretend to be other users on the network.
5. Inappropriate Internet traffic is monitored and reports are generated based on user web searching.
6. Inappropriate use of the network to develop programs that harass others or gain access to a computer and/or damage the software components of a computer is forbidden.
7. Prior approval for Listservs is required for students.

Periodically, the Information Systems Department will make determinations on whether specific uses of the network are consistent with the acceptable use policy. Violation of these guidelines will result in some, if not all, loss of Internet privileges as determined by VCSC administration.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I understand and agree to follow the Guidelines for Student Use of the Internet. I further understand that any violation of the policies above would be unethical and may be a criminal offense. I also understand that should I commit any violation, my Internet access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action taken and/or appropriate legal action sought.

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Grade Level: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Guidelines for Student Use of Internet. I understand that my child will have access to the Internet through VCSC, and I recognize that this access is designed for educational purposes only and that VCSC has taken precautions to minimize access to non-educational material. However, I also realize it is difficult for the school corporation to control access to all unwanted materials, and I do not hold VCSC responsible for any materials acquired on the Internet. I hereby give permission for _____ to use VCSC's network to access the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Date: _____

