

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR DISD STUDENTS & STAFF

Effective August 2001

All use of Dilley ISD networks and access to the Internet must be in support of education, research, and work-related activities, and be consistent with the policies and goals of the Dilley Independent School District.

Any use of Dilley ISD networks for commercial and/or for-profit purposes is expressly prohibited.

Extensive use of Dilley ISD networks for personal business is expressly prohibited.

The use of Dilley ISD networks for product advertisement/endorsement or political lobbying/campaigning is prohibited.

Internet accounts accessed through the Dilley ISD networks are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account for an authorized purpose.

Users shall not seek information on, obtain copies of, modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users on the network

All communications and information accessible via Dilley ISD networks shall not be assumed to be private property.

No use of Dilley ISD networks shall serve to disrupt the use of the network by others; hardware and/or software shall not be destroyed, modified, or abused in any way.

Malicious use of Dilley ISD networks to develop programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computer or computing system and/or damage the software components of a computer or computing system is prohibited.

Hate mail, chain letters, harassment, discriminatory remarks, pornographic references or graphics, and other antisocial behaviors are prohibited on Dilley ISD networks.

The illegal installation of copyrighted software for use on District computers is prohibited.

No software may be installed which compromises network operational system, which is inappropriate, or which is of questionable instructional value. No private or personal software may be installed on a District computer without the authorization of the DISD technology director.

Any violations of the use of the Internet/Dilley ISD networks should be reported to the teacher, technology facilitator, or supervisor assigned to the user.

It is the user's responsibility to maintain the integrity of the private electronic mail (E-mail) system. Users must report all violations of privacy

Consequences as deemed appropriate:

Teacher/Administrator conference with student

Counseling provided on proper procedures to be followed before access to computers is permitted.

Teacher/Administration conference with parent/guardian.

Behavioral contracts

One or more days suspension from using all DISD computer equipment

Confiscation of inappropriate item(s).

Restitution/restoration.

Denial of participation in class and/or school activities.

Banned from access to Dilley ISD networks for up to 3 days or more.

Suspension, Assignment to Alternative School, Expulsion.