

Section 1: Use at Your Own Risk

Use the CyberNet internet at your own risk. The District shall not be liable for any damage to or loss of privately owned equipment, and does not provide technical support for any such equipment. The District may request removal of any such equipment or software at any time for any reason.

Section 2: No Expectation of Privacy

No user should have any expectation of privacy as to Internet, e-mail or computer usage. The District, either directly or with the assistance of a technology vendor, may monitor equipment, systems, Internet, e-mail and network traffic at any time. The District reserves the right to inspect any and all files stored on any network or local computer system, including removable media, such as diskettes, CDs, DVDs, tapes, and USB drives regardless of ownership. Further, the District holds and does reserve the right to inspect, copy, remove, lock out any data or file, or terminate a network connection which contains evidence of violation(s) of these guidelines, law or other School Board policy.

Section 3: Do Not Misuse

All users should be familiar with the Electronic Resources Rules of Acceptable Use for Students prior to entering the username and password above. Your lack of knowledge or understanding of this policy cannot be used as a defense in any discipline action enacted under that policy. A copy of the policy is available in your school front office or at the Office of Instructional Technology or the Office of Seat Management.

Section 4: Cyber-Bullying

Cyber-bullying is prohibited and shall be just cause for disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution. Cyber-bullying is defined as the willful and repeated harassment and intimidation of a person through the use of digital technologies or electronic communications, including, but not limited to, emails, facsimiles, blogs, social websites (e.g. MySpace, Facebook), chat rooms, instant messaging, texting (written, picture, video), or other internet communications or through the use or creation of a webpage.(For more information see OCSD Policy Manual section 4-43)

Access to and use of Okaloosa County School District technology resources, including Internet and e-mail service, is a limited privilege, not a right, and users must adhere to District policies and procedures, and all federal, state and local laws including, but not limited to, laws regarding libel, harassment, cyber bullying, theft, privacy, copyright, and threats. All policies of the District extend to electronic use. All persons who use District electronic resources or have remote access, have the responsibility to respect and follow the guidelines set forth herein and to honor the ethical norms associated with the highest standards of professional conduct. The District may restrict or suspend user privileges while any alleged violation(s) are being investigated and adjudicated. Failure to comply with School Board policies and state and federal guidelines may result in the loss of access and use of electronic resources, disciplinary action by the District, and civil and/or criminal prosecution.

By entering the user information and clicking, "I AGREE" button you agree to the above statement: