

Rogers Adventist School Junior High Acceptable Use Policy

We are pleased to offer students of Rogers Adventist School access to the computer network and the Internet. Network and Internet use must follow Rogers Adventist School policies as well as state and federal laws. Our goal is to protect both the students and the school by promoting safe and responsible use of technology resources as well as providing Rogers with legal protection from liability. To gain access to the computers and Rogers' network, all students must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this form to their homeroom teacher. Access to RAS network services is a privilege, not a right. Violations of this policy may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

The Internet provides a wealth of information at our fingertips. At RAS, computer use is monitored in classrooms and labs. Students are only allowed to use the Internet only when assigned by a teacher. Rogers Adventist School has filtering software in place, but no filtering system is capable of blocking 100% of the inappropriate material available on the internet. Should a student find him/herself at an inappropriate or uncomfortable site, the student should minimize the offending material immediately and notify the teacher about the problem.

Access Guidelines

- Use of the network system to access, download, store, or distribute obscene, pornographic, illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, violent, or offensive material is prohibited.
- System accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account for approved purposes. Students are not allowed to share their password with anyone for their own security. Account owners are ultimately responsible for all activity on their account. Network and cloud storage should be treated like a school locker.
- Students should never reveal personal information on the Internet such as last names, addresses, or telephone numbers without specific permission from the teacher each time.
- When researching material, students should take notes rather than printing information directly from the source. In case of accidental printing, students should notify the teacher immediately. Unauthorized printing may result in a fine of up to \$5.
- Users will maintain Christian standards of honesty, integrity, ethics while using the network and the Internet.
- No person shall willfully engage in conduct or behavior that is contrary to the school's Christian principles. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Inappropriate use of the Internet (checking personal email, sending/posting memes, etc.)
 - The use of software/ hardware intended to disrupt or harm the network
 - Behavior which demeans, disrespects, harasses, or threatens another person or group
 - Doxing or cyberbullying
 - Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
 - Damaging or modifying computers, computer settings, or computer systems & networks
 - Violating copyright laws
 - Online gaming and gambling
 - Downloading material without prior permission from a teacher each time
 - Inappropriate use of a chat service
 - Accessing social media/ sharing photos (snapchat, tiktok, Instagram, and all the others.)

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Student Agreement

I _____ have read and understand the Rogers Adventist School Acceptable Use Policy and will conduct myself in an appropriate manner while using RAS network and Internet services. I understand that inappropriate and/or irresponsible use and conduct while using the computer and/or other technology resources shall result in appropriate disciplinary action. I agree to be a responsible digital citizen and I agree to follow all rules and guidelines in this policy and as set forth by the teacher.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/ Guardian Permission

I understand that the Internet is a worldwide group of computer networks and I realize that Rogers School does not control the content of those networks. I know that my student may read or see things that are controversial or inappropriate. My student and I have discussed appropriate Internet use and have read and understand the Rogers Adventist School Acceptable Use policy. I give permission for my student to use the computers and the Internet. In addition I release Rogers School and its agents from any and all liability of any nature arising from my child's use or inability to use the Internet and RAS network. My child and I acknowledge and agree that failure to comply with these policies and procedures may result in loss of computer privileges at RAS and could also result in other disciplinary action or legal consequences. We acknowledge that Rogers School has the right to review, edit or remove any materials installed, used, stored, or distributed through the RAS network.

Parent/ Guardian name (please print) _____

Parent/ Guardian signature _____

Date signed _____