

DISTRICT NETWORK ACCESS

DISTRICT – STUDENT ACCESS GUIDELINES

Access to Internet and email services are valuable ways to enhance your child's education program. In order for your child to be assigned an account by the District, it is necessary for you to read the agreement and sign the consent form.

Following is some information that we hope will help you to decide whether or not you want your child to have a Network account.

Having access network services, is a valuable educational tool, but it presents a potential danger as well. While the Network provides a communication and research link to the outside world, individuals can also misuse it. Students may have the opportunity to inadvertently access information, which is not appropriate. This may range from mildly offensive jokes to obscene, pornographic, sexist or racist material. While the school does not condone the use of such material, we recognize that this material may exist on the Internet. The district has taken steps to restrict the use of such materials by making sure internet filters are in place and developing a policy outlining acceptable use that would restrict and limit students to their stated educational purpose for using the Internet. It should be noted that the District cannot prevent access to objectionable materials even with these safe guards in place. Any account holder found accessing inappropriate material will lose their account privileges and may be subject to other disciplinary actions.

E-Mail services and Internet access provided by the District may be used to research current materials and activities the world over. Should you decide to grant your child permission to use the Network, please indicate your approval by reading and signing the accompanying form. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the designated computer resource teacher at the school, or the school Principal.

Signed consent forms are kept on file and are considered to be providing on-going consent from year to year at your current school unless the district is notified otherwise.

Please retain this page, District Network Access Parent Guidelines. Return the completed Student Application Form to the school. Please take care to read the entire form and fill out all applicable sections as incomplete forms may delay our ability to process your application.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN)

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STUDENT APPLICATION:

Students who want a Network account must complete this form and return it to the designated computer resource teacher or the school Principal. Please contact your designated computer resource teacher in the school or your school Principal if you have any questions.

Name: _____
Student (Please PRINT) Student signature

I have read the District Student Access Guidelines and agree to comply with Policy No. 602.63 – Electronic Communications Systems in Schools Student Acceptable Use. This policy can be obtained from www.sd58.bc.ca under Info, District Policies, Policy No. 602.6, or upon request from the school office.

Student Signature

Parent/legal guardian Consent and Signature:

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I give my permission for my child to receive a District Network Account.

Please print name and relationship to student.

Parent/Guardian Signature