

Louis Pasteur Middle School

Computer Consent & Waiver Form

Pasteur's staff believes in the efficacy of integrating computers and other technology into the day-to-day curriculum of our school. Students are responsible for appropriate and ethical computer use and are expected to show respect for this school property. Students will be held liable for inappropriate and/or illegal use of computers, network, and Internet.

We acknowledge that there are materials accessible via the Internet that may be offensive, defamatory, graphic, inaccurate, illegal or otherwise objectionable to some. However, we agree that the school and district shall not be held liable for any objectionable materials a student may encounter. While the school will strongly attempt

to maintain the integrity of network use, it is not ultimately responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network. By our signatures, we agree that it is the student who holds sole responsibility for his or her computer conduct, and for any materials accessed through the network.

The school holds the following activities as just cause for taking disciplinary action, revoking computer privileges, and/or making referral to legal authorities:

- Vandalizing, degrading, disrupting equipment, software, data or system performance.
- Gaining intentional access to obscene or inappropriate files.
- Using the network for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright or licenses or contracts.
- Accessing "chat lines", e-mail, and downloading unless engaged in a class activity directly under the supervision of a teacher.
- Using abusive or otherwise objectionable language in either public or private messages including harassing, insulting, attacking or threatening others and invading the privacy of individuals.
- Posting anonymous messages, identifying one's self with another person's name, and/or using an account or password of another person's name.
- Causing undue congestion on the network through lengthy downloads of files, by engaging in idle activities, or printing without teacher permission.
- Gaining unauthorized access to resources or files.
- Using the network for financial or commercial gain.
- Theft of equipment, software, data or intellectual property.

School disciplinary measures are as outlined in the student handbook and "Code of Conduct" from the San Juan Unified School District (Causes for Suspension/Expulsion) and, based on circumstances, may include any or all of the following: revoking computer access, parent conference, detention, in-school suspension, Wednesday School, removal from class with a failing grade, suspension and/or expulsion.