

Battenkill Valley Supervisory Union
Arlington School Town District
Sandgate School Town District

COMPUTER NETWORK & ACCESS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Code F31

Privileges. The use of the Arlington School District is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of those privileges. Based upon the guidelines established in this document, and any subsequent modifications hereto, and Arlington School District policies and procedures, the system administrators will determine what is appropriate use. Arlington School District reserves the right to terminate, suspend, or otherwise limit, network access at any time as required in their judgment. Such decisions of the School are final. The Arlington School District reserves the right to inspect or review accounts and files for security purposes.

1. **Acceptable Use.** The use of your account must be consistent with the educational and operational policies and procedures of the Arlington School District. The use of other organization's networks or computing resources is subject to rules and limitations of those organizations or networks. Transmission of any material in violation of any United States or state statute or regulation is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted or trade secret material, threatening or obscene material, and criminal activity. Use of the network for commercial activities, product solicitations, or political lobbying is also prohibited. Inappropriate use will be reported to responsible authorities.
2. **Etiquette.** You are expected to comply with the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Comply with all school rules regarding behavior and personal conduct.
 - Be polite.
 - Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities, or other inappropriate language.
 - Do not use system for frivolous, harassing or inconsiderate purposes or to disrupt another person's use of the system.
 - Do not reveal personal addresses or phone numbers.
 - Electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. System administrators have access to all mail and reserve the right to monitor the use of the Arlington School District Networks including all e-mail.
4. **Reliability.** The Arlington School District cannot be held responsible for any lost resources or damages incurred through the use of this account.
5. **Security.** Users of the system agree not to violate or attempt to violate system security or intentionally interfere with system performance, or access another person's account, files or password. Individuals may be denied access to the system based upon security violations of other computer systems.

6. **Fee Services.** Without the express permission of a sponsoring teacher, you may not use the Arlington School District Networks to access any database, service or download data or software, which charges a fee for such service or access. If you do any of the foregoing you are liable for any and all charges.
7. **Terms and Conditions.** These terms and conditions reflect the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements. The Arlington School District reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time. The laws of the State of Vermont, the United States of America and the applicable policies of the Arlington School District shall govern these terms and conditions.
8. **Federal Acceptable Use Policy Guidelines.** The Arlington School District is prepared to revise computer access procedures once the social, legal and ethical issues of the federal Internet filter blocking requirements have been resolved.

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