

Kerens Independent School District Technology Acceptable Use Policy

The use of KISD technology is a privilege that may be revoked by a Campus Administrator at any time for violation of District policy.

A user knowingly bringing or transmitting prohibited, obscene, or pornographic materials into the school's electronic environment or onto school issued equipment on or off campus will be subject to a suspension and/or a revocation of privileges on the District's system and will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct/Employee Handbook.

Electronic mail and other use of the electronic communications system by students/employees shall not be considered confidential and may be monitored at any time by designated staff to ensure appropriate use for educational or administrative purposes

Copyrighted software or data may not be placed on any KISD hardware without permission or licensing from the holder of the copyright or licensing rights.

Employees/Students on campus and off campus should exercise appropriate discretion when using social networks for personal communications. Conduct which reflects poorly upon personnel or the School may be grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with the Faculty and Staff Handbook or Student Code of Conduct.

The system may not be used for illegal purposes.

Personally owned mobile devices are only allowed on the Guest Wi-Fi. Guest to our campus presenting presentations may access our internet using the Guest Wi-Fi.

Students who disobey employee request while using district technology are subject to all disciplinary actions that apply to any other school related incident. Please see Student Code of Conduct.

Any malicious attempt to harm or destroy District equipment or materials, data of another user of the District's system, or any of the agencies or other networks that are connected to the Internet is prohibited. Deliberate attempts to degrade or disrupt system performance may be viewed as violations of District policy and administrative regulations or possibly as criminal activity under applicable state and federal laws. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creating of computer viruses and bypassing the internet filter. Vandalism as defined above will result in the cancellation of system use privileges and will require restitution for costs associated with system restoration, hardware and software costs, as well as a referral for disciplinary action.