



Internet/Information Technology Access Policy

It is the policy of the Robert Frost Charter School to ensure that all Internet searches conducted by staff or students are accomplished with the same ethical and responsible behavior required of other media searches; and are consistent with policies already established regarding responsible use of equipment, materials, and learning resources apply.

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Board of Trustees on 3/16/2022

GOAL

Our goal in providing access to the Internet is to enhance educational opportunity for students and staff and provide the means to become competent in the basic search skills required to gather information from the Internet.

INTERNET AND NETWORK ACCESS USER RIGHTS

All users of the Internet will be granted access to any services which the network may provide, and all explorations are encouraged. These uses should be directly related to the Robert Frost Charter School Mission Statement.

Any investigations or searches using the Internet should be viewed as a privilege, and unacceptable or inappropriate use of the Internet will result in revocation of that privilege.

The following are examples of acceptable and prohibited uses of the Internet technology provided by the Robert Frost Charter School.

ACCEPTABLE USES (Examples)

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive but may be used as a guide for applying network user principles.

1. All use of the Internet must be in support of the educational goals of the Robert Frost Charter School.
2. Use of databases for research, instruction, and exploration is permitted.
3. Downloading appropriate files is permissible; however, copyright infringement is in violation of the law and the user should be aware of regulations regarding this area.

PROHIBITED USES (Examples)

1. The network may not be used for commercial or for-profit enterprises, nor may it be used for product advertisement or political purposes.
2. Network use may not interfere or disrupt other users, services or equipment (chain letters, list servers, etc.).
3. The network may not be used for playing games or using social media unless specifically approved for classroom purposes.
4. There are no facilities provided by this system which allow for electronic communications of a private or confidential nature.

LIABILITY

1. The Robert Frost Charter School will not be liable for the accuracy and quality of information received from Internet sources. Information received from the Internet network is the sole responsibility of the sender. Use of the information is at the user's risk and option.
2. The Robert Frost Charter School will not be held responsible for technical problems which interfere with Internet use or result in damage or corruption of data.

SANCTIONS

1. Violations of any procedures in this document will result in loss of access privileges and further disciplinary actions.
2. Any files generated from the Internet which are in violation of the Internet usage policy, currently in force, will be deleted.