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Kehila JCDS Internet Acceptable Use Agreement

What is the Internet?

The Internet is often described as a “global computer network.” In reality, it is a multitude of different computer networks that can talk to each other by a specially developed interface protocol.

Introduction

To prepare students for the world in which they will participate and to provide them with resources and skills appropriate to the information age, the Kehila JCDS is providing students with a variety of electronic resources and access to the Internet. Students and teachers will have access to electronic mail (e-mail), public domain software, discussion and newsgroups, and a graphical access to the World Wide Web (WWW).

The use of the Internet will provide many direct and indirect benefits to our students. These include:

- Accessing vast libraries of information from sources throughout the world.
- Interacting and collaborating with other students and knowledgeable adults beyond the classroom.
- Developing knowledge and skills that will be useful throughout their lives.

Belief Statement

The Kehila JCDS is dedicated to enabling learners to lead productive and fulfilling lives. We do this through effective, systematic and innovative use of technology in an environment that

- Values people
- Fosters collaboration and positive relations
- Encourages lifelong growth and development
- Promotes the exchange of ideas and information anytime, anywhere
- Extends the frontiers of the learning environment
- Makes creative use of technology.
- Results in a more efficient and productive use of resources.

Although software is used to prevent access to objectionable materials, it is important that students and parents are aware of the ethical use of the Internet.

Student Acceptable Use Agreement

Use of the Kehila JCDS connections to the Internet shall be the exchange of information to support the user's education and research.



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Network User Guidelines

- ❑ The use of unauthorized software is **not** permitted.
- ❑ Students **must** use teacher approved USER ID, and will be responsible for any activity that occurs through the use of that ID.
- ❑ Users will **not** post, publish, or display any inappropriate materials, as defined by their teachers.
- ❑ Users will **not** transmit, download, or print information or software violating copyright laws.
- ❑ Posting messages and attributing them to another user is **unacceptable**.

Vandalism

- ❑ Transmission of any external software is always an issue because of the possibility of a virus transfer. All software and files downloaded will be systematically checked for viruses before they are used on the School's system.

Security

- ❑ Users may **not** share their passwords or accounts with others and must make every effort to safeguard this information from unauthorized users.
- ❑ Users may **not** give out personal information such as: their home address or telephone number. Users **may** use the school's address instead, when directed to do so by their teacher.

Kehila JCDS will provide Internet activity for educational purposes **ONLY**.

Failure to observe these rules could result in a loss of computer privileges.