

Round Rock ISD

Appropriate Use of the Internet in Grades K-12

Grade Level	K-2	3-5	6-8	9-12
Specific Use of the Internet				
Teachers use the Internet for teacher professional development.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Teachers use the Internet for curriculum resources or classroom demonstration.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Teachers preview web sites before introducing them to class. (No searching with students present.)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Substitute ¹ and student teachers ¹ use the Internet with classes.	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*
Students contribute to class or school web pages/publications.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Class participates in teacher-supervised, live electronic chat.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Students use bookmark lists built or approved by teachers.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Students use teacher-designed web pages.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Students browse ² teacher-selected web pages with staff supervision.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Students search ³ subject directories (e.g. netTrekker, Ask JeevesForKids, Yahoo!igans).	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Students search ³ the Internet with search engines (e.g. Alta Vista, Excite, Google).	Possible*	Possible*	Yes	Yes
Students type teacher-approved URL's directly into the Locator Bar.	No	Possible*	Yes	Yes
Students use their own individual electronic mail ⁴ accounts for research and in accordance with AUP ⁵ .	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*	Yes
Students work independently to build web pages as a school-sponsored, curriculum-related project.	Possible*	Possible*	Yes	Yes
Students build their own curriculum-related web pages under teacher supervision. (See AUP ⁵ for permissions.)	Possible*	Possible*	Yes	Yes
Students engage in individual real-time, curriculum-related chatting online.	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*
Students participate in social media environments (blogs, RSS feeds, wikis, message boards, social networks) for educational purposes.	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*
Students must have an educational purpose for using the Internet.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Students and staff may upload educational materials to Internet sites.	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*
Students and staff may download educational materials from the Internet.	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*	Possible*

*Possible means with close staff supervision and campus approval.

¹Substitutes and student teachers MUST have completed RRISD Acceptable Use Training and have a signed staff AU form on file. (accessible at <http://209.184.141.5/edtech/>)

²Browsing means clicking through the pages of a specific web site to view the content of those pages.

³Searching means typing a keyword into a search engine and conducting a search for information.

⁴Electronic mail means web-based email (i.e. Yahoo or Hotmail).

⁵See RRISD Policy CQ (exhibit) Exhibits A & B.