

Student Internet and On-Line Resource Access

On-line resources and the Internet can provide a vast collection of educational resources for students. It is global, making it impossible to control all information available. Because information appears, disappears and changes constantly, it is not possible to predict or control what students may locate while searching on-line. Although students will often be under staff supervision while working on the network, it is not possible to always monitor individual students and what they are accessing on the network; consequently, some students might encounter information that may not be of educational value to them.

Please determine whether you would like your student to be granted on-line resource access. *If you decide to revoke this access you will need to notify your student's building principal in writing.*

The Union Community School District would like to offer your student(s) access to on-line resources and the Internet. All students will have access to internet information resources through their classrooms, library media center, or computer lab.

At the elementary schools (K-5), students will have access to resources only under adult supervision. This applies to individual and group use.

At the middle school (6-8) and high school (9-12), students may have access to on-line resources and the Internet under supervision of a classroom teacher or the Teacher Librarian.

Independent student use of electronic information resources will be permitted upon completion of online registration by the parent/guardian.

Independent Internet use will require agreement by users to acceptable use policies outlining standards for behavior and communication.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW GUIDELINES WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF PRIVILEGES TO THE TECHNOLOGY.

Students will be expected to abide by all rules and network etiquette as listed in the Acceptable Use Policy.

**The Acceptable Use Policy is published in the
General Section of the Student Handbook**

The use of the network is a privilege. As a user of on-line resources and the Internet, students may be allowed to access other networks. Each network may have its own set of policies and procedures. Students should abide by the policies and procedures of these other networks.

- 1) Students must respect all copyright and licensing agreements.
- 2) Students MUST cite all quotes, references, and sources.
- 3) Students will use the Internet for educational purposes only.
- 4) Students must apply the same privacy, ethical, and educational considerations utilized in other forms of communication.

Union Community School District follows all requirements of CIPA.