

MISSION VALLEY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

Network Acceptable Use Agreement

The Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program (MVROP) has provided classes with access to a telecommunications network ("network") which includes the vast resources available through the Internet. These resources are to be used only in conjunction with teacher directed classroom study.

Attached are the policy and administrative regulation that identify responsibilities of a user of these resources. If any user violates these provisions, his/her access will be canceled and all future access may be denied.

A. Acceptable Use:

1. The purpose of providing access to the Internet network is to support classroom instruction and educational research by furnishing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. The use of the Internet network must be in support of classroom directed activities and consistent with the adopted curriculum and educational objectives of the Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program.
2. Transmission of or access to materials which are not related to instructional activities, e.g. in violation of federal or state laws or the Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program administrative regulations is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: harmful, threatening, harassing, inflammatory or obscene material, or material restricted through password or other user access codes. Use for commercial or personal advertising and political lobbying is also prohibited.

B. Privilege:

The access to resources contained on the network is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of those privileges. The site administrator will determine when a person has violated these provisions based upon recommendations from the instructor. Renewal of the privilege is the option of the site administrator.

C. Network Etiquette:

The use of a Mission Valley ROP account requires that a user abides by accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Be Polite: Do not send abusive or harassing messages to anyone.
2. Use appropriate language: In all messages, do not swear or use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language. Anything pertaining to illegal activities is strictly forbidden.
3. Respect Privacy: Do not reveal the names, photographs, location, personal address or phone numbers of yourself or any other person. Do not forward/distribute an e-mail message without permission from the author.
4. Connectivity: Do not use the network in such a way that would disrupt the use of the network by others.
5. Confidentiality: Keep account passwords confidential, and do not allow others to use them.

D. Additional User's and Parent/Guardian's Understandings:

1. I understand that each person using the network for academic purposes as provided by the Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program, must adhere to the rules of courtesy, etiquette, and all laws regarding access and use of the communications network.

E. District Property/Privacy:

The Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program computer systems, including equipment and all user accounts, are the property of the Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program. There is no right to privacy in the use of the computer system or user accounts, and the Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program reserves the right to monitor and access information on the system and in users' accounts, for the purpose of determining whether a violation of this agreement has occurred. The Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program may remove any information on the Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program system which the staff determines to be unlawful, obscene, pornographic, abusive, harassing, or otherwise in violation of this agreement. The network may not be used to obtain, view, download, or otherwise gain or provide access to such materials. The Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program staff will refer for disciplinary action any individual who does not comply with the provisions of this agreement. Cancellation of user privileges will be at the discretion of the MVROP instructional staff.

F. Release and Hold Harmless:

I release the officers and employees of Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program from any and all claims and damages arising from my child's use or inability to use the Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program network. I shall not hold the Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program responsible for:

- (1) Materials acquired on the network or for loss from delays, non-deliveries or service interruptions incurred in connection with the use, operation or inability to use the system.
- (2) The accuracy or quality of information obtained electronically, the kind or quality of information obtained from the network because it is not feasible to completely limit access to materials a parent or guardian might consider inappropriate or harmful.

G. Reporting Requirements:

I agree to report any misuse of the network to a Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program administrator or instructor.

ROP Course _____

Teacher _____

I have read, fully understand and agree to comply with the provisions of this agreement.

Please Print Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

I have read, fully understand and agree to the terms of this agreement. I further understand that the supervision of my child on the Network outside of the school setting is my responsibility.

Please Print Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____
(Signature)

Date _____