

## **Co-curricular/Extra Curricular Dress & Grooming**

The principal (or designee), in conjunction with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extra-curricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity if the principal reasonably believes that the student's dress or grooming:

- Creates a hazard to the student's safety or to the safety of others; or
- Will prevent, interfere with, or adversely affect purpose, direction, or effort required for the activity to achieve its goals; or
- Interferes with the reputation and standing of the group or school.

*Violation of the policies set by the program may result in suspension or removal from the program or activity.*

## **ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES**

### **Possession and Use of Personal Telecommunication Devices**

For safety purposes, the district permits students to possess personal mobile telephones and other electronic devices. However, these devices must remain turned off during the instructional day unless they are being used for approved instructional purposes. The use of mobile telephones or any device capable of capturing images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms or restroom areas while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event.

Principals will determine guidelines for teachers to utilize electronic devices in the instructional setting. If a student uses a telecommunication or electronic device without authorization during the school day, the device will be confiscated. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunication or electronic device from the JISD campus administration for a fee of \$15.

Confiscated telecommunication devices that are not retrieved by the student or the student's parents will be disposed of after the notice required by law. [See policy FNCE.]

In limited circumstances and in accordance with law, a student's personal telecommunication or electronic device may be searched by authorized personnel. [See **Searches** on page 65 and policy FNF.]

Any disciplinary action will be in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. The district is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen telecommunication or electronic devices.

### **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

In some cases, teachers may find it beneficial and encourage students to use personal telecommunication or other personal electronic devices for instructional purposes while on campus. Students must have prior approval from the teacher before using personal telecommunication or other electronic devices for instructional use. When students are not using the devices for approved instructional purposes, all devices must be turned off during the instructional day. Violations of the user agreement may result in withdrawal of privileges and other disciplinary action.

### **Unacceptable and Inappropriate Use of Technology Resources**

Students are prohibited from sending, posting, accessing, or displaying electronic messages that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal. This applies to conduct off school property, whether the equipment used to send such messages is district-owned or personally owned, when it results in a substantial disruption to the educational environment.

Any person taking, disseminating, transferring, possessing, or sharing obscene, sexually oriented, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or other content, commonly referred to as "sexting," will be disciplined according to the Student Code of Conduct, may be required to complete an educational program related to the dangers of this type of behavior, and, in certain circumstances, may be reported to law enforcement. Because engaging in this type of behavior can lead to bullying or harassment, as well as possibly impede future endeavors of a student, we encourage you to review with your child 'Before You Text' Sexting Prevention Course, a state-developed program that addresses the consequences of engaging in inappropriate behavior using technology.

## **Computer Resources**

To prepare students for an increasingly technological society, the district has made an investment in computer technology for instructional purposes. Use of the computer resources are restricted to students working under a teacher's supervision and for approved educational purposes only. In signing the Acknowledgement Form at the end of the student handbook, students and parents agree to follow the handbook rules, Local and Legal Policies CQ, and Administrative Procedures C-2, regarding the use of these resources; violations of this agreement may result in withdrawal or suspension of privileges and other disciplinary action.

Students and their parents should be aware that e-mail and other electronic communications using district computers are not private and may be monitored by district staff. [For additional information, see policy CQ and Administrative Procedures C-2 – click on Acceptable Use Policy Information at the bottom of the Judson ISD web page at [www.judsonisd.org](http://www.judsonisd.org).]

## **Acceptable Use of Technology**

We are pleased to offer Judson ISD students the privilege to access the district computer network and Internet for educational purposes from all Judson ISD computers. Students are allowed, at the discretion of the administration and teaching staff, to bring their own wireless devices to utilize the Judson ISD guest wireless network for instructional purposes.

Judson ISD filters Internet content for inappropriate materials to ensure compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Parents and guardians need to be aware that a portion of information available on the Internet may contain defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, or illegal material. Even though the district takes every precaution to filter out these sites, it is possible for objectionable content to be inadvertently accessed or that students may find ways to access these sites.

## **Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)**

The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) is a United States Federal law that applies to the online collection of personal information by persons or entities under U.S. jurisdiction for children under 13 years of age. The law allows school districts to act as parent agents in providing consent for the creation of online student accounts to be used with school related online services. This process requires sharing relevant student information with these online service providers. By completing the Acknowledgement Form, parents are giving consent to allow the district to act as the parent agent in creation of these accounts.

## **Technology Usage**

The district has a number of policies and rules involving the use of computers, electronic communication, imaging devices, and Internet access. Violations of these policies or rules may result in termination of privileges involving the use of the equipment and Internet access as well as disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct.

All students will be issued a Google account for educational purposes and will be held responsible at all times for appropriate use of these accounts.

Students are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of their district issued accounts and passwords. Therefore, students are not allowed to share the district account information and or password with other students. Any student caught violating or tampering with another students district account, will be subject to the consequences under the Computer and Internet Use Policy in the Student Handbook.

Judson ISD's services may not be used for any activity which contravenes the laws of United States or any other applicable jurisdiction.

## **Users may not employ district devices, personal devices or Judson ISD's resources to:**

- Seek to gain unauthorized access to Judson ISD's facilities, services or resources or to the facilities, services or resources of connected networks (i.e.: hacking or using another user's account and password).

- Engage in activities which waste Judson ISD’s resources – people, networks, computers and financial. (i.e.: accessing sites or engaging software that is not directly related to curriculum and instruction, accessing streaming music or video).
- Engage in activities, which cause or are liable to cause disruption or denial of services to other users (i.e.: introducing or attempting to introduce a virus, worm, Trojan or Spyware onto the network).
- Access, create, or transmit offensive or obscene material, or engage in activities, which would cause offense to others on the grounds of race, creed or sex (i.e.: downloading or accessing “hate” sites, downloading or accessing material which contains sexual content).
- Access, create, or transmit material, which is defamatory or designed to cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety to others (For example, cyberbullying, and hate mail).
- Access, create, or transmit material, which infringes the copyright of another person or organization (i.e.: plagiarism of electronic material or graphics including music downloads).
- Access, download, or install software of any type on Judson ISD computing devices (i.e.: freeware, shareware, utilities, drivers).
- Engage in activities which infringe the proprietary rights of software (i.e.: installing software on a computer system).
- Engage in activities, which compromise the privacy of others.
- Engage in activities, which would destroy the integrity of computer-based information.
- Seek personal or commercial gain (i.e.: attempting to download or access music or movies with the intent to sell, accessing commercial auction sites for non-educational purposes).
- Inflict damage on Judson property.
- Remove Judson property from its assigned location.
- Connect personal computing devices to the Judson ISD wired network.
- Access storage devices without prior permission.
- Bypass or attempt to bypass the Judson ISD content filtering system.

## **Computer and/or Internet Use**

### Offenses and Consequences

The following are examples of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree offenses and consequences. The list is not intended to be all inclusive.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Offenses

- Accessing the Internet or e-mail without requesting permission from an instructor at each instance.
- Using chat or other communication software.
- Changing system or network settings (i.e. screen saver, backgrounds).

#### Consequences

A student, parent, teacher, and administrator conference will be required to assess and correct the problem. Additionally, the student will be disciplined, as determined by campus administration, for violation of any 1<sup>st</sup> degree offense.

Students will be assigned to detention, in-school suspension or other disciplinary measures at the administrator’s discretion. Further, the student/parent will be held financially responsible for any necessary repairs.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Offenses

- Sending, displaying, or accessing offensive messages, sexually explicit pictures, or web sites.
- Using obscene language.
- Downloading, installing, or attempting to install software or files (i.e. installing games).
- Accessing or attempting to gain access to another user's password or account.
- Giving a password or account to another user.
- Violating copyright laws, or engaging in plagiarism.

### Consequences

A student, parent, teacher, and administrator conference will be required to assess and correct the problem. Additionally, the student will be disciplined, as determined by campus administration, for violation of any 2<sup>nd</sup> degree offense. Further the student/parent will be held financially responsible for any necessary repairs.

Students will be assigned to detention, in-school suspension or other disciplinary measures at the administrator's discretion.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Offenses

- Harassing, threatening, or attacking others through the use of the network.
- Damaging computers, computer systems or other computer networks including attempting to access systems to which the student has no authorization (e.g. hacking, spying).
- Sending, displaying, or accessing offensive messages, sexually explicit pictures, or web sites (pornography or 'hate' sites).
- Employing the network for commercial use (e.g. selling video/music CDs, auction sites).

### Consequences

A student, parent, teacher, and administrator conference will be required to assess and correct the problem. Students will be assigned a disciplinary measure at the administrator's discretion. The student's computer access privileges will be revoked for the remainder of the school year, and the student/parent will be held financially responsible for any necessary repairs.

### Habitual 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree offenses can result in a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Offense consequence

Administrative action can include disciplinary or legal action including, but not limited to, criminal prosecution and/or penalty under appropriate state and federal laws.

The above rules are to assure every student is provided access to a computer for instructional purposes. The current rate of labor for repairs (subject to change) is \$80.00 per hour (minimum of \$30.00).

### Internet Usage Acknowledgement Form

In order for your child to have access to the Internet, the parent **must** complete the Acknowledgement Form provided in the back of this handbook. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's campus administrator.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Participation in school-sponsored activities is an excellent way for a student to develop talents, receive individual recognition, and build strong friendships with other students; participation, however, is a privilege, not a right.

Participation in some of these activities may result in events that occur off-campus. When the district arranges transportation for these events, students are required to use the transportation provided by the district to and from the events. Exceptions to this may only be made with the approval of the activity's coach or sponsor. [See **Transportation** on page 67.]