

COMPUTER USE POLICY

SASKATCHEWAN RIVERS SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 119

Accessing Computers – Acceptable Use Protocol

Part I: Student Terms And Conditions

We understand the following terms and conditions regarding the proper use of computers in Carlton Comprehensive School.

- a) Student access to and use of the computer network is monitored and the network is provided for students to meet school related learning only.
- b) Any breach of the Acceptable Use Guidelines and Protocols by students may, while making allowance for academic penalty, result in a temporary or permanent suspension of their computer privileges.
- c) Some material accessible via the Internet may contain information that is defamatory, inaccurate, illegal, or offensive to some people.
- d) Students will be instructed with respect to the appropriate and responsible use of computer based information resources. Sources of information judged unacceptable will be blocked.
- e) Classroom standards of behaviour are expected when students are utilizing computers. Independent access to network services is provided to users who act in a considerate and responsible manner.
- f) Access to computers is a privilege not a right. Loss of this privilege is a natural consequence of abuse and may restrict a student's ability to participate in some courses or course activities.
- g) Saskatchewan Rivers reserves the right to review any material stored in files and will edit, report, or remove from its computer system any material which is deemed to be unlawful, abusive, or otherwise in conflict with the views and ethical standards held by the Board.
- h) Network administrators and teachers may review files and communications of students at any time to ensure that they are utilizing the system in an acceptable manner.
- i) As it is common to use computers in core curricular areas, parents who do not want their child to have access to computers must provide the school with written notice of their wishes