

# West Oso ISD 2010 - 2011

## Student Handbook – Technology Guidelines

### Code of Conduct Acknowledgment – Index Pg. 12, 13 Technology

- Sending or posting electronic messages that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, harassing, illegal, or that cause a material or substantial disruption at school.
- Using any device to copy or capture an image or the content of any District materials (such as test or exams) without permission of a teacher or administrator.
- Making, participating in the making of, transmitting to another via an electronic device, or posting to the Internet a digital video or audio recording of an actual or simulated act that involves conduct prohibited by the Code of Conduct. (Students who are not involved in the prohibited conduct will not be disciplined under this provision so long as they report the incident to a school employee, turn over the recording to a school employee as soon as possible after the incident, and do not provide a copy of the recording to anyone other than the law enforcement or school employees.)
- Using any device or technology that permits recording the voice or image of another in any way that disrupts the educational environment, invades the privacy of others, or to record the voice or image of another without the prior consent of the individual being recorded.
- Using any device or technology that permits recording the voice or image of another to take, disseminate, transfer, circulate, exhibit, present, or share audio, image, video, or photos that reveal private parts of the body that are normally covered by clothing (aka sexting)
- Using the name, persona, or image of a student, District employee, or volunteer to create a web page or post one or more messages on a website without the person's consent for purposes of harassing, intimidating, embarrassing, or threatening another.
- Using email, websites, or electronic devices to encourage illegal conduct, violations of the SCC, or to threaten school safety.
- Attempting to or successfully accessing or circumventing passwords or other security-related information of the District, officials, volunteers, employees, or other students by any means.
- Attempting to or successfully altering, destroying, interrupting, or disabling District computer equipment, District data, the data of other users of the District's computer system, or other networks connected to the District's system, including uploading or creating computer viruses, worms, or other harmful material.
- Copying, downloading, reproducing, distributing, retransmitting, redisplaying, or modifying items from the District's website.
- Engaging in any of the above forms of technological misconduct outside of school when such conduct causes a material or substantial disruption at school as determined by the school officials.

## **COMPUTER RESOURCES** (pg.23 Student Handbook)

To prepare students for an increasingly technological society, the district has made an investment in computer technology for instructional purposes. Use of these computer resources is restricted to students working under a teacher's supervision and for approved purposes only. Students and parents will be asked to sign a user agreement (separate from this handbook) regarding use of these resources; violations of this agreement may result in withdrawal of privileges and other disciplinary action.

Students and their parents should be aware that using e-mail through district computers is not private and will be monitored by district staff. [For additional information, see policies CQ.

## **Inappropriate Use of Technology** (pg.25 Student handbook)

Students are prohibited from sending or posting electronic messages that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal. This prohibition applies to conduct off school property if it results in a substantial disruption to the educational environment. Any person taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing obscene, sexually oriented, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or other content will be disciplined according to the ***Student Code of Conduct*** and may, in certain circumstances, be reported to law enforcement.

