

Issues Addressed by AUPs

- To educate parents about their children's use of the Internet
- To educate students about
 - risks peculiar to computer communication
 - rules for efficient, ethical, legal computer/network use
 - safe and appropriate computer social behavior
 - use of available and unavailable services
- To preserve digital materials created by students and teachers
- To protect vulnerable children from inappropriate approaches
- To discourage children from making inappropriate personal disclosures
- To encourage ethical behavior, and discourage criminal behavior
- To encourage accepted Netiquette from the very start
- To encourage polite and civil communication
- To encourage individual integrity and honesty
- To encourage respect for others and their private property
- To allow enforcement of necessary rules of behavior
- To encourage equal access to educational opportunities for all children
- To protect the school networking equipment and software from danger
- To help control costs by limiting storage space needs and other network costs
- To help improve network efficiency by influencing resource usage
- To share responsibility for the risks of using the Internet
- To reduce the risk of lawsuits against teachers, schools, and providers
- To simplify life for computer systems administrators
- To increase the power of various authorities
- To discourage copyright infringement, software piracy, and plagiarism
- To discourage slander, libel, defamation, and mendacity
- To discourage profanity, obscenity, pornography, and waste
- To discourage network game playing and anonymous messages
- To discourage use of computers and networks for profit or politics
- To assure Internet users that their online activities are monitored or
- To assure Internet users that their email privacy is (or is not) being respected

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