



Use of Technology, including the internet

The purpose of school-provided technology and internet access is to facilitate communication in support of research and education. To remain eligible as users, scholars' use must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of The PATH School. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.

Scholars utilizing school-provided technology and internet must first have a signed permission slip and must be supervised by The PATH School's professional staff. Scholars utilizing school-provided internet are responsible for good behavior online just as they are in a classroom or other area of the school. The same general rules for behavior and communications apply.

The following uses of school-provided Internet access are not permitted:

- to access, upload, download, or distribute pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit material;
- to transmit obscene, abusive, sexually explicit, or threatening language;
- to violate any local, state, or federal statute;
- to vandalize, damage, or disable the property of another individual or organization;
- to access another individual's materials, information, or files without permission; and,
- to violate copyright or otherwise use the intellectual property of another individual or organization without permission.

Any violation of School policy and rules may result in loss of school-provided access to the internet. Additional disciplinary action may be determined at the building level in keeping with existing procedures and practices regarding inappropriate language or behavior. When and where applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

The PATH School makes no warranties of any kind, neither expressed nor implied, for the Internet access it is providing. The school will not be responsible for any damages users suffer, including--but not limited to--loss of data resulting from delays or interruptions in service. The school will not be responsible for the accuracy, nature, or quality of information stored on school hard drives or servers; nor for the accuracy, nature, or quality of information gathered through school-provided Internet access. The School will not be responsible for personal property used to access School computers or networks or for School-provided Internet access. The School will not be responsible for unauthorized financial obligations resulting from School-provided access to the Internet.