

Maypearl ISD Internet Safety Policy

The following Internet safety practices are in place to protect the students of the Maypearl Independent School District:

- ◆ The Agreement for Acceptable Use of the Electronic Communications System must be signed before given access to the District Network or Internet. Student/Staff must have a signed agreement, on file in the building principal's office, before having access to the Internet and District Network system.
- ◆ Maypearl Independent School District does not allow web-based/Internet email or chat rooms.
- ◆ Internet Filters are in place to protect students on all computers. 8e6 Technologies R2000 appliance is centrally located at Region 10 and can filter out inappropriate web sites as a technology protection measure. District Technology Director has the capability to block Internet sites and to monitor on-line activities on all computers.
- ◆ Unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking" and other unlawful online activities by Students/Staff/Community will void the Agreement for Acceptable Use of the Electronic Communications System.

Consequences for inappropriate Internet use:

Violation of any policies, regulations, and guidelines may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment. [See DH, FN series, FO series, and the Student Code of Conduct]

Maypearl Independent School District recommends that parents visit the U.S. Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Investigation website: "A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety" at

<http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm>

For information regarding safe Internet usage.