The following is the policy regulating district access to electronic information, services, and networks:

The Board of Trustees of Pineland Learning Center encourages the use of technology, including the Internet as a tool for all staff and students in developing meaningful, contemporary, and challenging learning activities for our student body. As such, the use of technology at Pineland Learning Center is for the purposes of educational research and design and for no other purpose.

Users should not expect that files stored on school-based computers will have any level of privacy and may be accessed by school administration or technology staff at any time to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are acting responsibly. Electronic files may be treated as school lockers with the same level of accessibility to school personnel.

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

* To access or transmit, intentionally seek or receive material that is threatening, obscene, disruptive, or sexually explicit, or that could be construed as harassment or disparagement of others based on their race, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, or political beliefs;
* 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;
* To violate copyright or otherwise use the intellectual property of another individual or organization without permission.
* To encourage the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco, nor shall they promote unethical practices or any activity prohibited by law;
* To load software on the system without permission of the Chief Education Officer;
* To alter the startup screen nor to alter browsing or access software to avoid the start up screen;
* To read other users’ mail or files; to attempt to interfere with other users’ ability to send or receive electronic mail or other data, nor to attempt to read, delete, copy, modify, or forge other users’ mail or files.

Further:

* Users agree that Pineland Learning Center will not be held liable for the contents of the Internet or what appears on the screen, except for those sites created by Pineland Learning Center. Users use the Internet at their own risk.
* Users will keep messages brief and use appropriate language at all times.
* Users will report any security problems or misuse of the network to the School Administrator.

Pineland Learning Center staff or students found in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary actions, including revocation of user privileges and/or legal action, as appropriate.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge my understanding of this policy and agree to comply to with the stipulations of this policy.

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Signature (Student) Date

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Signature (Parent or Guardian) Date