

INTERNET USE AND SAFETY

1. The primary purpose of the Utah Link is for the use of the public school professional staff and secondary student access. The use of an individual student account is considered to be a privilege and is permitted to the extent that available resources allow.
2. Secondary students may be granted an account for up to one academic year at a time, provided they:
 - a. Read and agree to follow all guidelines outlined in the Acceptable Use Policy. This agreement is formalized through their signature on the application form.
 - b. Have at least one teacher sign the application form as a sponsor.
 - c. Obtain the signature of a parent on the application form.
3. Generally, students are not permitted to enter professional UtahLink or Usenet discussion groups. Under certain conditions, posting privileges to specific news groups may be granted.
4. Any use of UtahLink for illegal or inappropriate purposes (criminal activities, downloading or uploading copyright software, operating a business, political lobbying, pornography, spreading computer viruses, vulgar language, etc.), or to access materials that are objectionable in a public school environment, or in support of such activities, is prohibited. Language that is deemed to be vulgar is also prohibited. Illegal activities shall be defined as a violation of local, district, state, and/or federal laws. Inappropriate use shall be defined as a violation of the intended use of the network, and/or purpose and goal. Objectionable is defined as materials that are identified as such by the rules and policies of the Utah State Board of Education that relate to curriculum materials and text book adoption.
5. Any use for commercial purposes or financial gain, any use for product advertisement or political lobbying, and any use which shall serve to disrupt the use of the network by other users are also prohibited.
6. Neither Alpine School District, the Utah State Office of Education, nor the UEN have control of the information on the Internet. Other sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people.
7. The above-mentioned use is subject to revision in policy. In all cases, use by professional public education staff shall take precedence. The State Office of Education reserves its right as final authority on use of the network.

General Rules of Safety While On-Line

1. Students should not give out personal information such as addresses, telephone numbers, parent's work address or telephone numbers, or the name and location of the school without permission.
2. Students should avoid getting together with someone they have "met" on-line. If a meeting does take place, it should be in a public area.
3. Students should not send a person their picture or any information without getting permission.
4. Students should avoid responding to messages that are mean or vulgar. If there are problems, the student should contact the on-line service.
5. Students should not go on-line without a supervisor knowing where and when they will be on-line.