

RICE C.I.S.D.
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT, STUDENT HANDBOOK
SCHOOL YEAR 2018 – 2019

Copies of the 2018-2019 Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook are available on the Rice C.I.S.D. website at: www.ricecisid.org

Individual copies of these documents will not be given to each student; however, we will provide you with a copy if requested. It is recommended that parents review and/or print copies since the handbook contains information that you and your child may need during the school year and all students will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

I have reviewed a copy of the 2018-2019 Rice CISD Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook.

I am requesting and will review a printed copy of the 2018-2019 Rice CISD Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook.

**Notice Regarding Directory Information and Parent’s Response Regarding
Release of Student Information**

The federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act makes “student education records” confidential. **Certain information about district students is considered directory information and will be released to anyone who follows the procedures for requesting the information unless the parent or guardian objects to the release of the directory information about the student. If you do not want Rice Consolidated ISD to disclose directory information from your child’s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing by September 15, 2018, RCISD has designated the following information as directory information: name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, photograph, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, grade level, enrollment status, honors and awards received in school, most recent school attended previously, and the student’s e-mail address.**

Cross through any of the following directory information that you do not want released for your child:

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| 1. Name | 8. Dates of attendance |
| 2. Address | 9. Grade level |
| 3. Telephone listing | 10. Enrollment status |
| 4. Date and place of birth | 11. Honors and awards received at school |
| 5. Photograph | 12. Most recent previous school attended |
| 6. Participation in officially recognized activities and sports | 13. Email address |
| 7. Weight and height of members of athletic teams | |

Parent's Response Regarding Release of Student Information to Military Recruiters and Institutions of Higher Education

Federal law requires RCISD to provide a military recruiter or an institution of higher education, on request, with the name, address, and telephone number of a secondary student unless the parent has advised the district that the parent does not want the student's information disclosed without the parent's prior written consent.

_____ please check here if you **object** to the release of your secondary student's name, address, and telephone number to a military recruiter

_____ please check here if you **object** to the release of your secondary student's name, address, and telephone number to an institution of higher education

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Rice CISD may use corporal punishment (spanking) as a discipline management technique in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and Policy FO in the District's policy manual.

_____ I deny Permission for corporal punishment to be used as a discipline management technique with my child.

PRINT NAME OF STUDENT _____

PRINT NAME OF PARENT _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ DATE _____

Failure to fill out this form, sign and return it gives Rice CISD permission to release all information stated above.

Rice CISD

Internet Safety Policy

The following is a contract between the student parent or guardian, and the school system. Please read carefully before signing.

With access to such vast storehouses of information and instant communication with millions of people from all over the world, material will be available that may not be considered to be of educational value by the District or which is inappropriate for distribution to children. The District has taken available precautions, including but not limited to enforcing the use of filters that block access to obscenity, child pornography and other materials harmful to minors. However, on a global network, it is impossible to control all material and an industrious user may obtain access to inappropriate information or material. The District firmly believes that the value of the information and interaction available on the Internet far outweighs the possibility that students and employees may procure material which is not consistent with our educational goals.

It is all staff members' responsibility to educate students about appropriate online behavior, including interactions with other individuals on social networking sites/chat rooms, and cyber bullying awareness and response. This may be done in a variety of ways, such as once a year short training sessions, one-on-one education with individual students, and/or via educational handouts. It is also the responsibility of all staff members to monitor students' online activity for appropriate behavior.

As a student I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- I will not use the Internet for transmission of any materials in violation any federal or state regulations. Transmission of copyrighted material threatening or obscene materials, materials protected by trade secrets, product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.
- I will refrain from using profanity and vulgarities on the Internet. I will not use the Internet for illegal activities.
- I will not give my home address, location of my school, phone number or any personal information about myself or any other student or school personnel to anyone via the Internet.
- I understand that use of e-mail or any other communications over the Internet are not private; any messages related to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to authorities.
- I understand that I am prohibited from conducting any actions that may endanger my safety, or the safety of other students/staff members while using any component of the school's internet access and/or network (email, chat rooms, etc.).
- I will not use the Internet in a way that would disrupt the use of the network by others.
- I will respect the trademark and copyrights of materials on the Internet and assume anything accessed via the network is private property.
- The school system and service provider are not responsible for any damages or losses resulting from using Internet services or information obtained from the Internet.
- If you discover any way to access unauthorized information or defeat any security measures you must inform the lab teacher immediately. You must not share any unauthorized information with any other user.
- Vandalism of any kind is prohibited.

- These terms and conditions shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state and the United States of America.
- I understand access to the Internet through **Rice CISD** is a privilege. School authorities can deny any student access to the Internet at any time, and their decisions are final.

My instructor/school sponsor has explained the terms and conditions for using the Internet to me and I agree to abide by them

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

I have read the above forms and conditions and understand that violation of these can result in the denial of Internet privileges. I also agree not to hold the school, state and local boards of education or the Internet provider responsible for the consequences resulting from the violation of these terms and conditions by the student

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____