



**PACIFIC MONTESSORI SOCIETY
STUDENT COMPUTER POLICY**

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Students may not change any of the parameters or settings on the school computers, including screen savers or wallpaper.

Students can only access the internet in the school computer lab under the direct supervision of a teacher.

Students enter into a safe site, Yahoo!igans.com, as Net Nanny software has limitations as to the number of sites it is able to block. Additionally, there are many terms that may be problematic that cannot be blocked because of legitimate educational searches that require specific key words.

Students may not knowingly access sites on school computers that are pornographic, racist, and/or violent or in any way connected to terrorist activities.

Students are not permitted to use the school computers to go into "chat rooms" or to check their email except for the Grade 8 leadership students, who are allowed to access their school Hotmail accounts.

Students are not permitted to download software (i.e. games, demos, music) on school computers.