

NETWORK/INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE PERMISSION FORM

Introduction

The Internet and networked computers are exciting additions to the educational resources that our schools provide to our students. Responsible use of the network/Internet has the potential to expand our students' information horizons and to help them develop lifelong research skills.

Access to the network/Internet is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use will result in the loss of that privilege. The school will determine what is inappropriate use and will decide logical consequences of misuse.

Guidelines

1. Generally, a student's conduct with the network/Internet is governed by the same expectations which guide his/her behavior at school.
2. All students will be instructed in the acceptable use of the Internet before they may access the Internet. They must complete this Network/Internet Acceptable Use Permission Form before access can be granted.
3. Access will only be provided while a student is under the supervision of a teacher or responsible adult.
4. Students will use the network/Internet for educational purposes.
5. Students will not create, distribute, download or save any text, sounds, graphics or other material which are obscene, harassing, racist, malicious, fraudulent, libelous or which may affect the integrity of a computer or computer network. The school/access providers are the sole arbiters in determining what materials or activities may fall into these categories.
6. Students will respect others by not attempting to read, copy or change files or passwords belonging to other people, either locally or on the Internet unless authorized to do so by those individuals.
7. Students will respect copyright laws and rules regarding plagiarism.

The Home

Network/Internet access will only be provided to students who have the approval of their parents/guardians. Approval shall be indicated by the signing of this Network/Internet Acceptable Use Permission Form and returning it to the school. At any point, parents/guardians are free to ask that their child no longer be given access to the Internet.

Student Agreement Form

I, _____, agree to follow all of the guidelines for using the network/Internet. My teacher has explained them to me and I understand how I may use the network/Internet. I understand that if I do not follow the guidelines, I will lose network/Internet privileges.

Student's Name (printed)

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Consent Form

I, _____, give my child permission to use the network/Internet as outlined by the above guidelines. I understand that I may withdraw this permission if I wish.

Parent's/Guardian's Name (printed)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date