

Acceptable Use Policy for Online Services 2021-2022

Use of the Internet provides great educational benefits to students. Unfortunately, however, some material accessible via the Internet may contain items which are illegal, defamatory, or potentially offensive to some people. Access to the Internet is a privilege for students who must act in a considerate and responsible manner. We require that students and parents/guardians read, accept and sign the following guidelines for acceptable on-line behavior before Internet use will be allowed.

- Students are responsible for good behavior on the Internet, just as they are in a school building. All school rules for behavior and communication apply.
- Downloading non-academic files from the Internet, especially, but not limited to, shareware programs, browsers and audio or video files will not be permitted.
- Network areas will be monitored on a regular basis. Network Administrators, the Library Media Staff and other faculty may review files to maintain system integrity and ensure students are using the system responsibly. At times, surveillance will be used and students should not expect that files will be private.
- Internet use is for academic purposes and scheduled classes will have priority over coming into the Library Media Center individually for Internet use.

The following are not permitted:

- The use of anonymous proxy servers or anything else that bypasses the firewall.
- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures.
- Using obscene language.
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others.
- Damaging computers, computer system or network files.
- Violating copyright laws.
- Employing the network for commercial purposes.
- Employing programs or scripts that are malicious in nature.
- Revealing the personal address, phone number or e-mail address of any other person without permission.
- Violations will result in the loss of access and other school discipline as outlined in the school code.

I have read the rules for acceptable on-line behavior, understand the rules, and agree to comply with the above stated rules. Should I violate the rules, I understand that I may lose my computer privileges, may be removed from class, may be suspended, may be expelled and may be referred to the police and will have to pay restitution for damages.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

As a parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for this student to access networked computer services. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, and I accept responsibility for providing guidance to the above student on Internet use, both inside and outside of the school setting and for conveying standards for this student to follow when selecting or exploring information and media.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____