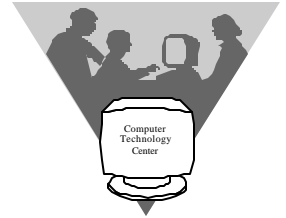




WATERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY



Students must use rules of network etiquette, which include the use of appropriate language and polite responses.

Students will not use abusive language of any type, including swearing and name calling.

Students will be considerate of others on the Internet.

Students will not engage in the unauthorized use of copyrighted material.

Students will not divulge personal information; this includes but is not limited to personal address, telephone number, credit card number, bank account number, social security number, etc.

Students will not share password with anyone.

Students will not interfere with or disrupt network users, services, traffic, or equipment. (Disruptions include, but not limited to distribution of unsolicited advertising, propagation of computer viruses, and attempting to gain access to restricted or unauthorized network services)

Students will not engage in activities, which are prohibited under local, state or federal law.

Students will not use telecommunications access to transmit threatening, obscene, or harassing materials.

Students will not retrieve or send unethical, illegal, immoral, inappropriate or unacceptable information including, but not limited to, sexually explicit materials, pornographic materials, hate materials, devil worshipping, etc.

The use of the Internet in the Waterbury Schools is very special. It is the result of a tremendous amount of time, money and commitment invested by many people.

As a user of the Waterbury Public School Districts computer network, I hereby agree to comply with the above stated rules – communicating over the network in a reliable fashion while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions.

Student Signature _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the student above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use – setting and conveying standards for my daughter or son to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information and media.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Student _____

School _____ Grade _____

Home Phone _____