

CULVER COMMUNITY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

NAME _____ DATE _____

Use of the Internet provides great educational benefits to students. Unfortunately, however, some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, or potentially offensive to some people. Access to the Internet is given as a privilege to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. We require that students and parents or guardians read, accept, and sign the following rules for acceptable online behavior.

As a parent or guardian you may decline your child access to using the Internet. Alternative assignments will be provided.

1. Students are responsible for good behavior on the Internet just as they are in a school building. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.
2. Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files will always be private.
3. The following are not permitted:
 - *Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
 - *Using obscene language
 - *Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
 - *Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
 - *Violating any local, state, or federal law
 - *Users shall not access any other's accounts or misrepresent other users on the network
 - *No use of the network shall serve to disrupt the use of the network by others, hardware or software shall not be destroyed, modified, or abused in any way
 - *The installation of and/or unauthorized copying software by students for use on the school's computers is prohibited.
 - *Utilizing school-provided Internet access without permission and supervision of a Culver Community Schools Corporation staff member
 - *Non-academic uses of computers are not allowed.
 - *Employing the network for commercial purposes
 - *Revealing the personal address or phone number of yourself or any other person without permission from your teacher.
4. Violations may result in a loss of access, as well as other disciplinary or legal action.
5. The Culver Community Schools Corporation cannot be held liable for any information that may be lost, damaged, or unavailable due to technical, or other difficulties. In addition, the Culver Community Schools Corporation cannot be held accountable for the information via the network.

The complete corporation policy on Internet is available upon request.
