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Access to communication, collaboration and creative technologies, such as Internet access, e-mail, and video conferencing, is available to students and teachers in the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District (FRSD). We are pleased to offer this access and believe the internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources and tools to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing these services to teachers and students is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

To ensure these technologies are used to promote educational goals of our district, FRSD has taken the following steps:

- **Issued the attached Internet and Network Use Agreement. To gain network privileges and use of the Internet, all students must obtain parental permission and must sign and return the attached Internet and Network Use Agreement Form to their respective HOMEROOM TEACHER.**
- **Utilized safety software to: a) block access to registered Internet sites which may contain material inappropriate for a school setting, and b) allow District personnel to monitor the District network and Internet usage.**
- **Arranged for student training, Grades 3 through 8, by school personnel, on use of the District network and the Internet and proper network etiquette. FRSD defers the ultimate responsibility of setting and conveying the standards children should follow when using media and information sources to parent(s) and guardian(s) of minors.**

Internet and Network Use – Terms and Conditions

Users of the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District technologies are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks and accounts (such as Google Apps for Education) the same as they are in a classroom or in a school hallway; general school rules for behavior and communications apply. Network storage areas as well as Google Drive will be treated similar to school lockers; network administrators will review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district servers or Google Apps will always be private. Students are advised to never access, keep, or send material that they would not want their parents, teachers, or peers to see.

The following guidelines are provided to establish the responsibilities of the student when using technology in the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District.

Responsibilities of the User

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

Users will not

1. Use a computer to harm other people or their work.
2. Vandalize the computer or the network in any way. This includes, but is not limited to, uploading, creating, and/or transmitting computer viruses.
3. Interfere with the operation of the network by installing illegal software, shareware, or freeware.
4. Violate copyright laws.
5. Use the network for commercial or political purposes. This means you may not offer, provide, or purchase products or services through the system, or use it for political lobbying.
6. View, send, or display obscene, threatening, or discriminatory messages or pictures.
7. Post personal contact information (address, telephone, school or home addresses, social security numbers, etc.) about yourself or other people.
8. Share your password with another person.
9. Waste limited resources such as hard drive space, network bandwidth, or printing capacity.
10. Trespass another user's folders, work or files.

Users will...

1. Notify an adult immediately, if by accident, you encounter materials, information, and/or behavior which violate these rules of appropriate use.
2. Abide by all local, state, and federal laws.
3. **BE PREPARED** to be held accountable for your actions, for example, the loss of privileges if the Internet and network terms and conditions are violated.

Penalties to the User

The use of the Internet is a privilege and not a right. Violations of the provisions stated in this agreement may result in, but are not limited to, the following:

- A warning notice may be sent home to student and parents.
- Access privileges may be revoked.
- School disciplinary action may be taken.
- Appropriate legal action may be taken.



Student Name _____

School _____

Grade/Team _____ Teacher/HRm _____

Flemington-Raritan Regional School District
2015-2016 Internet and Network Use Agreement Form

Please sign this form and return to your child's homeroom teacher.

Students are to sign to indicate that they will abide by the Internet and Network Use Agreement. **Parents** are to sign indicating their permission to allow their child accesses to the school's Internet connection and District network and to confirm they are aware their child could access potentially inappropriate material.

*This section is to be **signed by the student in grades 3-8.***

As a student in the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District, I agree to:

- Use the Internet network in support of education and research, consistent with the educational objectives of the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District.
- Use the Internet network only with the permission of the responsible adult.
- Be considerate of other users on the network and the Internet and use appropriate language for school situations as indicated by the school code of conduct.
- The district is not responsible for the support, replacement, or repair of any personal technology hardware or software.
- Not tamper with computer hardware or software, vandalize data, invoke computer viruses, attempt to gain access to restricted or unauthorized network services, or violate copyright laws.
- Immediately report any problems or breeches of these responsibilities to the responsible adult.
- Abide by the Internet and Network Use Agreement terms and conditions of the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District, as stated in the attached Internet and Network Use Agreement.

I understand and will abide by the above conditions. I further understand that any violation may result in the loss of access privileges and school disciplinary action.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

(For students in Grades 3-8)

*This section is to be **signed by the parent/guardian of a student in Grades K-8.***

Parent or Guardian Agreement:

As parent/guardian of this student, I have read the responsibilities, rules, and regulations for the Internet and Network Use Agreement.

I understand that Internet access is designed for educational purposes only. I also recognize that it is impossible to restrict access to all inappropriate materials. The current District Technology Policy does not require written permission from a parent for a child to have access to the Internet in the school, as follows: "parental permission is not needed to view specific Internet sites that have been recently viewed and approved by the teacher to meet district standards, and deliver a specified curriculum." However, I accept full responsibility for my child's compliance with the above conditions and, hereby, give my permission for my child to use the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District's network and the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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If you choose not to sign this Agreement at this time, please complete the section below

The parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ (child's name) in the homeroom of _____ chooses not to sign the FRSD Internet and Network Use Agreement at this time.

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date