

COMPUTER, NETWORK, AND INTERNET USE POLICY

Authorization for Internet Access

Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. Students violating policies pertaining to standards of conduct or Internet use shall be subject to revocation of privileges and potential disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action.

The network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner.

The Holdenville Public School District will inform students of the following Internet guidelines and supervise student access to the Internet.

Students must have written permission by a parent or legal guardian for Internet use.

Individual users of the district computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over the networks. It is presumed that users will comply with district standards and will honor the agreements they have signed.

Because it is impossible to closely monitor student Internet access in a classroom setting, the district is not responsible for restricting, monitoring, or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network.

Network administrators may 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 computers to always be private. Acceptable uses of the Internet are activities that support learning and teaching. Internet users are encouraged to develop uses which meet their individual educational needs and which take advantage of the network's functions. Unacceptable use of the network includes, but are not limited to:

Violating the right to privacy of other students

Using profanity, obscenity, or other language that may be offensive to another user

Copying materials in violation of copyright law

Plagiarizing

Using the network for financial gain or for any commercial or illegal activity

Revealing home phone numbers, addresses, or other personal information
½ Making personal purchases or unauthorized orders

Accessing, downloading, storing, displaying, sending or printing files or messages that are not appropriate

Downloading or copying information on to disks or hard drives without prior teacher approval

Modifying or deleting files belonging to another student

Modifying or deleting any program or system files

Changing any system settings, including background or screen savers

Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks

Using another student's password

Intentionally wasting limited resource

Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

Internet User Agreement

If the form is printed and then completed, please print all information with the exception of signature.

I understand and will abide by the Authorization for Internet Access. I further understand that should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken, and restitution for damages to any hardware or software will be my responsibility. I hereby release the school district and its board members, employees, and agents from any claims and damages arising from my use, or inability to use the Internet.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature _____ Grade _____

Parent Permission Agreement _____

I have read this Authorization for Internet Access YES NO

I understand that access is designed for educational purposes and that the district has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognized it is impossible for the district to restrict access to all controversial and inappropriate materials.

I understand that my child must abide by the District's Internet Policy and Internet Etiquette Guidelines. I will hold harmless the district, its employees, agents, or board members for any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the network.

I have discussed the terms of this Authorization with my child, and agree to hold no one but my child responsible for sites or information that might be accessed. As the parent or legal guardian, I grant permission for my son or daughter to independently access the District's Internet.

Parent or Guardian:

Signature _ Date: