



"Building A Brighter Future"

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Student Form: Terms and Conditions for Use of the Internet in the Gadsden School District

Internet access is now available to students and teachers in the Gadsden County School District. We believe that the Internet offers vast, diverse and unique resources to both students and teachers. We believe that providing this access to the Internet will help students develop Information Skills that they will need throughout life.

Acceptable Use - The Internet will be used for communication, research, and collaborative work supporting the educational objectives of this school district. Transmission of the following is prohibited:

- Copyrighted material and Material protected by trade secret
Threatening or obscene material - Uses the District systems for illegal, harassing, vandalizing, inappropriate, or obscene purposes...
Commercial activities
Political lobbying or advertisement Privileges -The use of the Internet is a privilege, NOT a right.

Training - It is the responsibility of each school to ensure faculty, staff and students are trained in effective use of the Internet.

Permission - Parents or guardians of student must sign and return a permission form before their child can have access to the Internet on a school campus.

Netiquette - All users are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to:

- Be polite. Do not use abusive language when communicating over the Internet.
Use appropriate language. No swearing or vulgarities
Never reveal personal information (address, telephone, etc.)
Remember, e-mail is not guaranteed to be private.

Security - Security on any network is a high priority. The Technology Director, Network Coordinator, and Superintendent's office must be notified if any security problem is detected. Every USER must sign on to the network before accessing the Internet.

Vandalism - Vandalism will result in permanent cancellation of privileges! Vandalism will include:

- Malicious attempt to harm, destroy, or change data, hardware, or software
Uploading or creating computer viruses
Altering desktop configuration to bypass the use of usernames/passwords
Attempts to "hack" into unauthorized areas of a network

All terms and conditions as stated in this document are applicable to the Gadsden School District. These terms and conditions shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the existing policies of this school board.

Parent or Guardian (If you are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement)

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Identification # _____

School: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Terms and Conditions for Internet access. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and that the employees of the School board for Gadsden County will take precautions to eliminate access to material which is not of educational value.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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