

Internet Access Acceptable Use – Student Form

Georgetown County School District students may have access to the Internet and other electronic networks. However, access is a privilege and not a right and carries with it responsibilities for all involved. Please read the Georgetown County Board of Education Policy IJND-R before signing this form.

Internet Usage

Access to the internet is made available to authorized users for educational and District operational purposes. All authorized users will receive instruction on proper use of the District's internet system.

The District prohibits the use of its internet system to intentionally access, view, download, store, transmit, or receive any information that contains material which is in violation of any District policy or administrative rule, or any local, state and/or federal laws or regulations. Prohibited material includes, but is not limited to:

- Obscenity or pornography
- Threats
- Material that is intended, or could reasonably be perceived, to be harassing or discriminatory
- Material that is copyrighted or protected by trade secret.
- Material used to further any commercial business, product advertising, virus transmission or political activity.

The District reserves the right to monitor and/or review all uses of the District internet system, and users should not have any expectation of privacy in any information accessed, viewed, downloaded, stored, transmitted, or received on the District's internet system.

Consequences

Students who witness, experience or otherwise learn about a suspected violation should report the matter to a school administrator. All suspected violations will be investigated thoroughly. If it is determined that a violation of this administrative rule has occurred, the following disciplinary and/or corrective actions may be taken:

- Limitation, suspension and/or termination of the violator's use privileges
- Disciplinary measures consistent with the District's student discipline code, up to and including expulsion
- Report to law enforcement when the violation is believed to constitute a violation of a state or federal law or regulation

I have read Policy IJND-R and understand the consequence of misuse.

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a parent or legal guardian of the student named above, I give my permission for him/her to access the school network services, including the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____