

Cumberland County Schools

Technology Department

Network and Internet Use Agreement - Student

Cumberland County Schools has access to computers, networks, and the Internet. This technology is the most effective way we have found for introducing students to the global nature of information. It allows users to find, synthesize and share information in a variety of unique ways.

A small minority of Internet users has made objectionable materials available over the Internet. Cumberland County Schools will take every precaution to restrict access to this information. However, an industrious user may discover information not acceptable for school use. We firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on the Internet far outweigh the possibility that users may obtain unsuitable material. Disciplinary action will be taken against users found sending or acquiring objectionable material over the Internet or developing objectionable material on school equipment.

Please remember the following:

- **Never tamper with technology equipment that does not belong to you.**
- All network communication must be polite, kind, and free from inappropriate language.
- **Electronic mail is not guaranteed to be private.**
- Personal addresses, phone numbers, and financial information shall not be included in network communication.
- **No attempt to tamper with other people's data or to gain unauthorized access to accounts or files on the networks, including the Internet, is permitted.**
- Cumberland County Schools does not own the copyright on any of its software and, except for a single copy for backup purposes or unless expressly authorized by the copyright owner(s), does not have the right to reproduce it.
- **If you are unsure about any use of the networks or Internet, ask a faculty member.**
- Cumberland County Schools does not condone and specifically forbids the unauthorized duplication of software.
- **I will abide by copyright law.**

I understand that computer, network and Internet use at Cumberland County Schools is a privilege and not a right and that my use of this privilege may be revoked at any time for any reason.

As a condition of my use of the computers, networks and Internet, I will abide by the above Terms and Conditions for Technology/Internet Use at Cumberland County Schools, and by any future terms or conditions that may be developed. I understand disciplinary action will be taken if I am found abusing my computer, network, or Internet privileges.

According to U.S. copyright law, unauthorized reproduction of software is a federal offense. Offenders can be subject to civil damages of as much as \$100,000 per title copied, and criminal penalties, including fines up to \$250,000 per work copied, and imprisonment up to 5 years per title copied.

Reference:
Use of the Internet Board Policy 4.406

Cross Reference:
Use of Electronic Mail (e-mail) 1.805
Web Pages 4.407

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User Name (please print) _____

User Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

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

_____ As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Terms and Conditions of this agreement. I hereby give my permission to issue a network and/or Internet account for my child.

Parent or Guardian _____ **Date** ____/____/____