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Welcome to the New Milford Public Schools Rediker Parent Portal, an on-line tool for obtaining information about your child. You will be able to review your child's schedule, grades, and attendance from any device that has internet access.

While we are excited about this opportunity, we want to be certain that your child's information is secure. To ensure that security, the following procedures have been established:

- Read the enclosed Acceptable Use Policy.
- Return the enclosed signature page to your child's administrator.
- You will then be sent an email with your web access code that will enable you to create a Rediker Parent Portal account on-line.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Rediker Parent Acceptable Use Policy

Rediker will provide you access to your child's grades, attendance, and homework. Please read these guidelines carefully and sign the Rediker Parent Portal Acceptable Use Policy.

Please read the following Acceptable Use Guidelines for PowerSchool:

1. Username and passwords are to be kept confidential.
 - a. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to protect the security of the login and password. New Milford Public School District accepts no responsibility in the event the username and password is shared, given, stolen, or in any other way, becomes the possession of a person other than the parent/guardian.
 - b. If a username/password is stolen or lost, the parent/guardian can contact the school to have the password changed or change on Rediker Parent Portal.
 - c. The parent/guardian is responsible for reading and agreeing to the acceptable use policy, and signing the Parent/Guardian signature page.

This agreement must be delivered to the school **in person** to receive the web access ID information. **A signature page must be completed for each student.**
2. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to verify the correct information is listed in the Rediker Portal.
3. The school district does not provide technical support for your home/work computer system. Some helpful documents are posted on the District website for parents/guardians to utilize.
4. The Parent Access to the system is archived and logs the date of login, time accessed, and duration of login (in minutes).
5. Parents/guardians should remember that email and other communications over the Internet are not guaranteed to be private and are subject to State and Federal Law.
6. You should follow the following procedures with questions concerning your child's grades or attendance.
 - a. Talk to your child about his or her grades and attendance.
 - b. Check the teacher's grading policy. The information on Rediker is subject to change. The information posted is **not the official Progress Report, Report Card or Student Transcript.**

- c. Please email teachers with your questions concerning grades, but please do not send excessive emails. Remember your child's teacher has many other students that they teach.
- d. The parent or guardian may request a meeting with the teacher but should request the meeting using your child's school procedures for setting up the meeting.
- e. You will be able to check grades 24 hours a day, seven days a week based on server availability. Teachers should post their grades within approximately 10 school days of the date the assignment is due. Some assignments, such as, written reports may take much longer to grade.
- f. Attendance is taken every period in the middle school. Attendance is updated as soon as the teacher enters it. If you have a question concerning attendance, please contact the Main Office at your child's school the next school day.

Disclaimer:

- 7. Please remember that New Milford Public School District is providing this access as a service, and if it is abused, the account can be suspended and/or terminated. These terms are subject to revision at any time as the system changes.**
- 8. New Milford Public School District is not liable for any damages to my personal equipment when connected to the Rediker System.**
- 9. The system is provided only as a convenience. The data is the property of New Milford Public School District and is only available to parents/students currently in attendance. Rediker Parent Portal is not an official record and may not be correct at all times. For official student records contact your child's school.**
- 10. I release New Milford Public School District and its officers, employees, and agents from any claims and damages from my use or inability to use the system. As a parent/guardian I have read and signed this policy and understand that access is designed for the educational support of my child's education.**

Rediker Parent Portal Acceptable Use Policy

Student (Full Legal Name):

Please print clearly

New Milford Public School District provides parent(s)/guardian(s) access to student information through the Parent Portal. Access to the system is available through the Internet and accounts are created by using web access information furnished by the school. Users must protect their login information in order to maintain security and are required to adhere to the Parent Portal Acceptable Use Policy. This signature page must be completed for each student.

I have read and agree to the Parent Portal Acceptable Use Policy for New Milford Public School District and understand that access to the Parent Portal is designed for the educational support of my child. I will receive my child's access code once this document has been signed and returned. The login information will be emailed to the parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Telephone Number

Parent/Guardian name (please print clearly)

Mother: _____

Email Address: _____

Father: _____

Email Address: _____

Guardian: _____

Email Address: _____