

## ore Rules for Use of Internet

The use of Internet resources is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges as well as punishment for such violations as prescribed in the Code of Conduct. Unacceptable uses of Internet include the following:

- \* Using profanity or obscenity.
- \* Copying and/or distributing commercial software in violation of copyright law.
- \* Ordering services or merchandise from other agencies that have Internet access. All matters concerning the merchandise and services ordered from a seller, including but not limited to purchase terms, payment terms, warranties, guarantees, maintenance and delivery, are solely between the seller and the user. The Mobile County Public School System makes no warranties or representations whatsoever with regard to any goods or services provided by the seller and expressly forbids these transactions originating from the school system Internet access. The Mobile County Public School System and school system personnel shall not be a party to these transactions or be liable for any costs or damages arising out of the actions of sellers.
- \* Using the network for financial gain, for commercial activity, or for any illegal activity.
- \* Altering and forwarding personal communication without the author's prior consent.
- \* Spoofing or otherwise attempting to send anonymous messages of any kind.
- \* Lending your password to other students and/or adults.
- \* Using the network to access a file that contains pornography, inflammatory material, inappropriate material, or any material not specifically related to the instructional lesson, objective, or assignment.
- \* Using copyrighted materials in reports without permission.
- \* Publicizing your home address or phone number.
- \* Creating a computer virus and placing it on the network.
- \* Using the network for sending and receiving a large number of personal messages.
- \* Using the network to send/receive inflammatory messages.

All users should be aware that the inappropriate use of Internet information resources can

be a violation of local, state, and federal laws.