

Student Internet/Network Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement

As an Internet/network user and a user's parent(s) or guardian(s), we agree that
must adhere to the following:

Print Student Name

1. The use of computers and networks at New Castle Community School Corporation is a privilege and not a right. Students must conduct themselves in a responsible, ethical and legal manner. Inappropriate use, including any violation of these guidelines will result in cancellation of that privilege.
2. Students may only access the New Castle Community Schools network and Internet by using their assigned network user account. Use of another person's account/address/password is prohibited. Students may not allow other users to use their network account/password for any reason.
3. The purpose of the Internet and other networks used at New Castle Community School Corporation is strictly educational; therefore, activity on the Internet and other networks will be restricted to registered users for the purpose of learning uses and gathering of information for New Castle Community School's curricular and co-curricular activities. Playing games or using networked resources for non-academic purposes is not permitted unless supervised by school staff. Users may not conduct commercial activities for profit, advertise products, or conduct political lobbying on the network.
4. We are aware of U.S. copyright laws and will properly attribute material obtained through Internet Access and not infringe the copyrights of others, and understand that we, not New Castle Community School Corporation, will accept the legal responsibility for any violation of federal or state statutes, rules, or regulations.
5. We are aware that business transactions can take place via the Internet and other networks and understand that it is not appropriate for users to use the school Internet or other networks' connections for personal promotion, sales, or purchase and that we, not New Castle Community School Corporation, will accept the fiscal responsibility for any personal transactions conducted, and will pay any debt or liability personally created.
6. We understand that New Castle Community School Corporation has taken precautions and will continue to take precautions, to monitor access to inappropriate materials; however, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials. We understand that transmission and/or reception of threatening, obscene, pornographic, abusive, or unlawful materials is not appropriate and will result in the cancellation of the privilege to use Corporation computers and networks.
7. We are aware that the New Castle Community School Corporation, in its own discretion, reserves the right to remove any material which is threatening, obscene, pornographic, abusive, or unlawful.
8. We will use appropriate language as indicated by school codes of conduct, not use networked resources for illegal or improper purposes, including, but not limited to, vandalism, harassment, defamation, ridicule, humiliate, intimidate, bully, or libel another, and not post or repost private information about another person.
9. Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the Internet, you must notify an Administrator or Teacher. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not use another individual's account without written permission from that individual. Attempts to login as a system administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to the Internet.
10. We understand that vandalism is defined as any activity that disrupts the System, or other Users' use of the System, including, but not limited to, introducing computer viruses to the System, hacking, phreaking, phishing, bombing, spoofing, and spamming. Deliberate violations may result in suspension or revocation of access to networked resources, and/or other disciplinary action.
11. We understand that passwords, accounts, names, addresses and phone numbers and files are private information and not to be shared, accessed or altered in any way on the networks or the Internet. However, we also understand that files and messages stored on school computers may be reviewed by administrators and system operators to maintain systems and insure that users are acting responsibly.
12. Students are responsible for their behavior and communications on the Internet and are expected to abide by the following generally-accepted rules of network etiquette, which includes:
 - a. In any communication made through New Castle School's computers/networks, use language appropriate to school situations.
 - b. Never reveal names, addresses, phone numbers, or passwords of yourself or other students, family members, teachers, administrators, or other staff members while communicating on the Internet.
 - c. Do not transmit pictures or other information that could be used to establish your identity without prior approval of a teacher.
 - d. Never agree to get together with someone you "meet" on-line without prior parent approval.
11. The New Castle Community School Corporation reserves the right to monitor storage space utilization by users and limit space. Users will diligently remove files from personal directories to avoid excessive use of disk space Users have no reasonable expectation of privacy in their use of Internet Access or the System. School administrators and New Castle Community School Corporation personnel may monitor users Internet access and use of the System, including e-mails when use of e-mail is permitted, as well as stored communications and files.
13. The New Castle Community School Corporation does not warrant that the functions of the computers, lines, or networks will meet any specific requirements the user may have, or that it will be error free or uninterrupted; nor shall it be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages (including lost data, information, or time) sustained or incurred in connection with the use, operation, or inability to use the system.

As the student's parent or legal guardian, I agree to this agreement and will indemnify the Corporation for any fees, expenses, or damages incurred as a result of my child's use or misuse of the Network or equipment. Parents/guardians who do not wish for their children to participate in activities requiring access to corporation networks should notify the building administrator in writing.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Note: To be signed by both parents if married or by the custodial parent(s) if not married or all guardian(s). This form shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the parent(s) or guardian(s).

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