

**FALL RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**NETWORK ACCESS AND INTERNET SAFETY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY**  
**Middle School and High School Students**

1. I will use the school network, Internet, school computers and e-mail ONLY for educationally relevant purposes.
2. I agree that I will not share my user name and password for any system with anyone and I will not allow anyone to use my account once logged in for any reason.
3. I will not use an account assigned to another user or leave my account open or unattended.
4. I understand network files are not private. All files on school hardware, e-mail, e-mail archives and information entered in any system are governed by the “public record” statute and can be requested at any time. Network administrators may view the contents at any time in order to maintain system integrity.
5. I will respect the rights of copyright owners and will not plagiarize work that I find on the Internet.
6. I will only use bookmarked sites unless my teacher or another authorized adult supervises and I complete that search using a Fall River Public Schools approved search engine.
7. I will only use appropriate language and will not send, forward, access or post any material that is likely to be offensive, personal, or threatening to recipients or viewers.
8. I will not download any files or extract attachments from unknown sources that I did not request or expect to receive.
9. I will not use e-mail without the permission of my teacher.
10. I will not enter any chat rooms or use instant messaging without the permission of my teacher.
11. I will respect all school hardware and never load software or do anything to damage any equipment.
12. I will not place any equipment that has not been authorized on the network. (LAN, WAN, Wireless)
13. I will never send any personal information about me or anyone else without first checking with my teacher. Personal information includes pictures, names, addresses, e-mail addresses, phone numbers or location of my school.
14. I will not trespass, delete or tamper with anyone’s files, folders, or work.
15. I will promptly inform a teacher if any messages I receive are inappropriate.
16. I agree to maintain any disk quota space provided to me, including school e-mail resources.
17. I understand these guidelines apply to both on and off school property.

- 18. I will coordinate with teachers, network administrators and the technology department for any large scale downloading and printing to prevent network slowdown and conserve resources.
- 19. I will not become a friend with any staff member on Facebook or any other social networking site that is not created or maintained by the Fall River Public Schools.
- 20. I will not try to move, unplug or attempt to repair equipment without permission.
- 21. I will not use an proxy sites to access materials or websites that are blocked by the FRPS filtering firewall system.
- 22. I will not engage in cyber-bullying at any time, including outside of school.

**I will only sign off on this signature page after fully reading the FRPS Acceptable Use Policy given to me or posted on [www.fallriverschools.org/technology.cfm](http://www.fallriverschools.org/technology.cfm)**

**Student Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher**

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*I understand that should I violate this contract, the consequences could be the revocation of all network access, suspension or expulsion from school, and legal action by the authorities.*

**PLEASE RETURN SIGNED FORMS TO YOUR TEACHER OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**