



**Acceptable Use Agreement – Network and Internet Use
2018-2019 School Year**

Franklin Pierce Schools is pleased to offer students access to the district network resources and internet. Parents, please review this document carefully with your son/daughter. Families have the right to allow the use of the internet at school by completing this form and returning it to school. Agreements remain in effect for the current school year.

General Network Use

FPS provides computer, network, e-mail, and Internet access to individuals as part of the learning environment. The use of these resources is a privilege and not a right. While these systems have the power to deliver a vast number of resources to classrooms and enhance education, their effectiveness depends on the responsible and ethical use by every individual. As such, general school rules for behavior and communications apply and students must comply with district standards.

Internet Access, Filtering, and Monitoring Computer Resources

- Technology is constantly changing and evolving. Due to the nature of the Internet, online communications, and evolving technology, the District cannot ensure or guarantee the absolute safety of students during the use of technology, including email and the Internet. Parents and students should contact the school immediately with any concerns related to the use of technology. Filtering software is in use, but no filtering system is capable of blocking 100% of the inappropriate material available on the internet. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages.
- Students must adhere to the behavior expectations while using technology and email, including but not limited to those expectations contained in board policy.

Unacceptable Network Use Includes but is not limited to:

- Sending, storing, or displaying offensive pictures or messages;
- Using obscene language;
- Giving personal information, such as complete name, phone number, address, or identifiable photo, without permission from the teacher and parent/guardian;
- Cyberbullying, hate mail, harassing, insulting, attacking others, discriminatory jokes and remarks;
- Damaging or modifying computers, computer systems, or computer networks: downloading, installing and using games, audio files, video files or other applications including shareware or freeware without permission to do so;
- Violating copyright laws;
- Sharing or using others' login or password or other confidential information;
- Accessing others' folders, work, or files without the teacher or owner's permission;

- Intentionally wasting limited network resources;
- Posting information sent or stored, online that could endanger others;
- Using the network for non-academic, personal, commercial, or political purposes, financial gain, or fraud;
- Attaching unauthorized equipment to the District network.

Violations may result in a loss of access or disciplinary action determined at the building level.

Parent/Guardian Permission

Please complete the section below if you want your child to have access to the Internet and district network resources. *

*The District currently has filters in place consistent with federal regulations including, but not limited to the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA), Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).

I give my permission for my son/daughter to access District Computer Network Resources and the Internet for the current school year.

Print Student Full Name

Grade Level

Print Parent/Guardian Full Name

Signature of Parent Guardian

Date Signed

****RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO STUDENT’S SCHOOL****