



DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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STUDENT NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

To access e-mail and/or the Internet at school, students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parent permission and must sign and return this form. Students eighteen (18) years and older may sign their own forms.

Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. The Dexter Community School District's Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.

The Dexter Community School District has implemented technology protection measures which block/filter Internet access to visual displays that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors. The District also monitors online activity of students in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication and/or services on the Internet which the Dexter Community School District has not authorized for educational purposes and/or which they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of the Internet. Students accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

The Dexter Community School District has the right to monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using Dexter Community Schools' computers/networks. This also encompasses the District's Google Apps for Education on and off the Dexter Community Schools' computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Parents and students must complete and return the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use Agreement on the following page.

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Please complete the following information:

Student User's Full Name (please print): _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement:

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy, and have discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that the Dexter Community School District has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the Dexter Community Schools to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet. I will not hold the Dexter Community School District (or any of its employees, administrators or officers) responsible for materials my child may acquire or come in contact with while on the Internet. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating guidance to my child concerning his/her acceptable use of the Internet - i.e., setting and conveying standards for my daughter/son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I further understand that individuals and families may be liable for violations.

To the extent that proprietary rights in the design of a web site hosted on the Dexter Community Schools' servers would vest in my child upon creation, I agree to assign those rights to the Dexter Community School District.

Please check each that applies:

- ☐ I give permission for my child to use and access the Internet at school and for the Dexter Community School District to issue an Internet/e-mail account to my child.
- ☐ I give permission for my child's image (photograph) to be published online, provided only his/her first name is used. (This may be amended in the future using the Media Images Opt-in/out Form available on our website and at school offices.)
- ☐ I give permission for Dexter Community Schools to transmit "live" images of my child (as part of a group) over the Internet via a web cam.
- ☐ I authorize and license Dexter Community Schools to post my child's class work on the Internet without infringing upon any copyright my child may own with respect to such class work. I understand only my child's first name will accompany such class work.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Acknowledgement:

I have read and agree to abide by the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the Acceptable Use Policy is inappropriate and may constitute as a criminal offense. As a user of the Dexter Community Schools' computers/network and the Internet, I agree to communicate over the Internet and the Network in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions and guidelines.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE NOTE: Building principals and the Director of Technology are responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. They may deny, revoke or suspend access to the Network/Internet to individuals who violate the Dexter Community Schools Student Network and Internet Acceptable Policy, and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct.