

Northgate School District

Student Acceptable Use Policy



With the permission of your parent or guardian, Northgate School District offers you an opportunity to use the Internet at school. We expect you to use the Internet while in our building only for educational purposes approved by Northgate School District. This use is a privilege, not a right, and we may discipline you or take away your right to use the Internet at school if you misuse this privilege. You are responsible for your own actions while you are on the Internet within the Northgate School District and are also accountable for any online activities that occur by others because you have allowed them to use your account.

As a student, you should read the following regulations and then sign this form to show that you understand your responsibilities in using the Internet at this school.

While using the Internet from school properties:

- While online, I will not use language that may be offensive to other users. I will treat others with respect. The messages I send while on the Internet will not contain profanity, obscene comments, sexually explicit material, nor expressions of bigotry, racism, and hate.
- I will not place unlawful information on the Internet, nor will I use the Internet illegally in any way that violates federal, state or local laws or statutes. I will never falsify my identity while using the Internet.
- I will not use the Internet for non-school related activities, including personal email and instant messaging.
- I will not send chain letters, nor any pyramid scheme either to a list of people or to an individual, nor will I send any other type of communication that might cause congestion of the Internet or interfere with the work of others.
- I will not use the Internet to buy or sell or to attempt to buy or sell, any service or product.
- I will not use copyrighted materials from the Internet without permission of the author, I will cite the source where appropriate.
- I will never knowingly give my password to others, nor will I use another person's password.
- I will never use the Internet to send or obtain pornographic or inappropriate materials or files.
- Except for the usual information contained in the headers of my electronic mail, I will never give out my or anyone else's personal information such as name, address, phone number or gender.
- I will never knowingly circumvent, or try to circumvent, security measures on either Northgate School District's computers or on computers at any remote site.
- I will never attempt to gain unlawful access to another person's or organization's resources, programs or data or change any computer file that does not belong to me.
- I will not make or attempt to make, any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user on the Internet, including the uploading, downloading or creation of a computer virus.
- If I access a site where I shouldn't be, I will inform my teacher.

I have read the Student Acceptable Use Policy, as written on the reverse side, and understand fully and agree to follow the principles and guidelines it contains.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____ **Grade** _____