

**Newton USD 373**  
**Student Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for**  
**Network Access & Internet Safety - SY 2023-2024**

1. All use of Network & Internet services or electronic devices must be in support of education and research, being consistent with the purposes of Newton Public Schools, USD 373.
2. Any use of the network resources or electronic devices to facilitate illegal activity, for commercial, political, or for non USD 373 profit purposes is prohibited.
3. Network accounts are to be used only by those authorized to use that account.
4. Students shall have no expectation of privacy on any network resources, email accounts, or district owned devices. Student use of the district's network and equipment is subject to monitoring by district staff at any time.
5. Use of network resources, district, or personally owned devices shall not disrupt the use of the network by others. This includes but is not limited to mobile hotspots, wifi tethering, etc.
6. District hardware and software shall not be modified or abused in any way.
7. Students must abide by all local, state, and national copyright laws
8. Use of network resources and district owned devices to access obscene, objectionable, or pornographic materials is prohibited.
9. Users will report misuse and breaches of network security.
10. Users shall not disclose confidential information about themselves or others.
11. Users shall not install, use or reproduce unauthorized or unlicensed software on district resources.
12. Students shall not disable or attempt to disable Internet filtering software.

**Newton USD 373:**

- **reserves the right to log and view Internet use and to monitor file server space utilization by users.**
- **reserves the right to remove a user from the network to prevent further unauthorized activity.**
- **provides Internet filtering.**
- **does not allow unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors.**