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Student Use of Computers in the Herricks Public Schools

Policy

The Board of Education of the Herricks Union Free School District (the Board) believes that providing access to computers is an integral part of a contemporary education. As possible, technology devices, computers and computer networks will be made available to students.

When a student accesses computers, computer systems, and computer networks owned or operated by the Herricks Union Free School District, he or she assumes certain responsibilities and obligations. Access of this type is subject to school policies and local, state, and federal laws. The Board expects that student use of computers will be ethical and will reflect academic honesty. Students must demonstrate respect for property, ownership of data, system security mechanisms, and rights to privacy.

The Board of Education considers any violation of appropriate use principles or guidelines to be a serious offense and reserves the right to copy and examine any files or information that may suggest that a student is using school computer systems inappropriately. Violators are subject to disciplinary action by school officials. Offenders may also be prosecuted under laws including, but not limited to, the Privacy Protection Act of 1974, the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986, the Computer virus Eradication Act of 1989, and the Electronic Communications Privacy Act.

The Superintendent will develop guidelines for the appropriate use of the district's computer resources.

Student Agreement Form

This form must be completed each year and kept on file in the Principal's Office.

Student's Name

Grade

Building

I have read and understand the computer use policy for the Herricks Union Free School District as noted in Policy 4526. I agree to abide by this policy at all times while using computers or computer resources provided by the Herricks Union Free School District.

Student's Signature

Parent / Person in Parental Relation

Date

09/19