



West Amwell Township Elementary School

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Network and Internet User Agreement

Please read and keep this page for your records.

Sign the last page and return with your child immediately (please sign one per child).

Access to telecommunication technologies, such as network resources and Internet access, is now available to students and teachers in the West Amwell Township Elementary School (WATES). Our goal in providing this service to students and teachers is to promote educational excellence by facilitation resource sharing, innovation and communication. To gain access to the Network Resources and Internet, all students under the age of 18 must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this form to the school. A copy of WATES Board of Education Policy regarding Acceptable Use of The Internet (Policy 6142.10) and this document are available on the WATES web site, www.westamwellschool.org

Network and Internet Use – Terms and Conditions

Students are responsible for appropriate behavior on the school's computer network just as they are in the classroom or on a school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply. It is expected that users will comply with district standards, such as the WATES Board of Education Policy 6142.10, and the specific rules set forth below. The use of the network is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked if abused. The user is personally responsible for his/her actions in accessing and utilizing the school's computer resources.

Network Storage areas should be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district server will always be private.

User Responsibilities:

User responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

User will not:

- Intentionally disrupt Network traffic or crash the Network – including, but not limited to chain letters, junk mail & spamming
- Degrade or disrupt equipment or system performance
- Use the computing resources of our District for commercial purposes, financial gain, or fraud
- Steal data or other intellectual property
- Gain or seek unauthorized access to the files of others or vandalize the data of another user
- Gain or seek unauthorized access to resources or entities
- Forge electronic mail messages or use an account owned by others
- Invade privacy of others
- Possess any data which is a violation of this policy
- Engage in other activities, including personal e-mail, that does not advance the educational purposes for which computer network/computers are provided

Users will...

- Notify an adult immediately, if by accident, you encounter materials, information, and/or behavior which violates these rules of appropriate use
- Abide by all local, state, and federal laws
- **BE PREPARED** to be held accountable for your actions, for example, the loss of privileges if the Network and Internet terms and conditions are violated

Penalties to the User

The use of the Internet is a privilege and not a right. Violations of the provisions stated in this agreement may result in, but are not limited to, the following:

1. A warning notice may be sent home to parent/guardian.
2. Suspension of network privileges.
3. Revocation of network privileges.
4. Suspension from school. (Board of Education Policy – 5114)



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Network and Internet User Agreement Parent Permission Form

Student Agreement:

I agree to...

- Use the Internet Network in support of education and research, consistent with the educational objectives of the West Amwell Township Elementary School
- Use the Internet Network only with the permission of the responsible adult
- Be considerate of other users on the network and the Internet and use appropriate language for school situations as indicated by the school codes of conduct
- Not tamper with computer hardware or software, vandalize data, invoke computer viruses, attempt to gain access to restricted or unauthorized Network services, violate copyright laws
- Immediately report any problems or breeches of these responsibilities to the responsible adult
- Abide by the Network and Internet User Agreement terms and conditions of the West Amwell Township Elementary School, as stated in the attached Network and Internet Agreement

I understand and will abide by the above conditions. I further understand that any violation may result in the loss of access privileges and school disciplinary action.

(For Students in Grades 3-6)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

This Section is to be signed by the parent/guardian of student.

Parent or Guardian Agreement:

As parent/guardian of this student, I have read the responsibilities, rules, and regulations for the Network and Internet User Agreement. I understand that Internet access is designed for educational purposes only. I also recognize that it is impossible to restrict access to all inappropriate materials. The West Amwell Elementary Township School has taken precautions to prevent access to inappropriate or controversial Internet materials. However, I accept full responsibility for my child's compliance with the above conditions and, hereby, give my permission for my child to use the West Amwell Township Elementary School network and the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Name: (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____