

Limitation/Disclaimer of Liability

The District is not liable for unacceptable use or violations of copyright restrictions or other laws, user mistakes or negligence, and costs incurred by users. The District is not responsible for ensuring the accuracy, age appropriateness, or usability of any information found on the District’s electronic resources network including the Internet.

The District is not responsible for any damage experienced, including, but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. The District is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through or stored on the electronic resources system including the Internet, or for financial obligations arising through their unauthorized use.

Staff Responsibilities

School staff members are responsible for assuring that students are instructed and supervised in a manner that is appropriate to the age of the students and circumstances regarding the safe, ethical, legal, and responsible use of electronic resources, including the Internet. Student electronic records are confidential and will be treated like all other student records.

Vandalism and Harassment- Vandalism and harassment **will** result in cancellation of all privileges and may be subject to additional school disciplinary action or appropriate legal referral.

Permission for Use- Student users must always get permission from their teachers before using the network or accessing any specific file or application. Only school related work may be considered.

Security on the Internet

Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. Users must never allow others to use their password. Users should also protect their password to ensure system security and their own privilege and ability to continue the use of the system.

If you identify a security problem, you must notify our system administrator (Technical Director/Coordinator). Do not demonstrate the problem to other users.

Do not use another individual’s account.

Attempts to log on to the network as a system administrator will result in cancellation of your account.

Any user identified as a security risk may be denied access to technology resources.

THE FOLLOWING IS NEVER ALLOWED ON THE NETWORK:

Harassment (cyber-bullying)

Downloading of software

Installing software

Accessing gambling sites

Downloading of music

Instant messaging without permission

*Windham Northeast
Supervisory Union*

ACCEPTABLE USE

AGREEMENT

and

ACCOUNT APPLICATION

Fold and cut along the line

WNESU Acceptable Use Agreement

Return this section only. Keep the rest for future reference.

Applicant/Student

I have read the WNESU Acceptable Use Agreement and agree to abide by its terms and conditions. I understand that should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary action or appropriate legal action may ensue.

User's Name _____
(please print)
HOME ROOM _____

User's Signature _____

Date of application: _____

If applicant is under age 18:

A parent/guardian must sign and indicate acceptance of Acceptable Use Agreement. I further agree to my child being issued an account on the school's network (as necessary).

Student's Name _____

Parent/
Guardian: _____
Name (print)

Parent Signature _____

Phone # _____

Policy

It is the policy of the Rockingham School District to use electronic resources, including the Internet, to support and enrich the curriculum. The school board believes that the benefit to students from access to electronic information resources and opportunities for collaboration far exceed the possible disadvantages. A complete copy of the District's Acceptable Use policy is available at the school offices.

General Information

The school board supports access to rich information resources by students and staff as well as the development of staff instructional skills to analyze, evaluate and incorporate electronic resources within the curriculum. The District's policy complies with the statutory requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and promotes the safe, ethical, responsible, and legal use of District electronic resources including the Internet to support the effective use of these resources for educational purposes. CIPA requires the installation and use of filtering software or services on all computers with access to the Internet to prevent access to visual depictions of obscenity, child pornography or other materials harmful to minors.

Access to District electronic resources, including the Internet, will be available to students and staff who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner and abide by the requirements of this policy.

Violation of this agreement may result in disciplinary action or, if appropriate, referral to local, state or federal law enforcement officials.

User Responsibilities

Important, please read this section carefully!

During school hours, users may access electronic resources, including the Internet, for

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educational purposes only. The term "educational purpose" includes use of the system for classroom activities, which may involve e-mail communication, career development, and curriculum driven research.

The District may provide e-mail access for students and staff. Students and staff may use real-time electronic communication, such as chat or instant messaging only for specifically organized educational activities.

Students will not post personal information about themselves or other people and agree to follow communication safety requirements outlined in administrative procedures when using electronic communications including the Internet.

Users will respect the rights of copyright owners and will not plagiarize works they find on the District electronic network or the Internet by presenting them as their own.

Users should not expect that any files and records of their online activity created on the District's system are private.

Students and staff may not access materials for any purpose that the District deems to be potentially harmful, inappropriate, illegal, and non-educational. This includes materials that are obscene or child pornography.

Parental Responsibilities

Parents/guardians must sign an agreement to allow their children to access District electronic resources including the Internet and return this agreement to the school before access will be granted. All students 18 years of age or older must sign their own agreement.