

RETURN TO SCHOOL

New Lothrop Area Public Schools Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement

Parent/Guardian

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Guidelines, and have discussed them with my child.

I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that the District has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet.

I will not hold the District (or any of its employees, administrators or officers) responsible for materials my child may acquire or come in contact with while on the Internet. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating to my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use of the Internet - i.e., setting and conveying standards for my daughter/son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I further understand that individuals and families may be liable for violations.

Our District communicates through several online platforms; I agree to assign those rights to the school.

Please check each that applies:

- ☐ I give permission for the District to issue an e-mail account to my child.
- ☐ I give permission for my child's image (photograph) to be published online, provided only his/her first name (if any) is used.
- ☐ I give permission for the District to transmit "live" images of my child (as part of a group) over the Internet via a web cam.
- ☐ I authorize and license the District to post my child's class work on the Internet without infringing upon any copyright my child may own with respect to such class work. I understand only my child's first name (if any) will accompany such class work.
- ☐ I acknowledge that students have the right to request permission to take on-line courses while enrolled in the New Lothrop Area Public Schools. Enrollment in on-line courses must be approved by both the school administration and the Parents/guardians.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed NEOLA Policy 7540.03-Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety provided by New Lothrop Area Public Schools.

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Student

To access and use District Technology Resources (see definition in Bylaw 0100), including a school-assigned e-mail account and/or the Internet at school, students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parent permission and sign and return this form. Students eighteen (18) and over may sign their own forms.

Use of District Technology Resources is a privilege, not a right. The Board of Education's Technology Resources, including its computer network, Internet connection and online educational services/apps, are provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in loss of this privilege and/or other disciplinary action.

The District has implemented technology protection measures that protect against (e.g., block/filter) Internet access to visual displays/depictions/materials that are obscene or are harmful to minors. The District also monitors online activity of students in an effort to restrict access to material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication, and/or services on the Internet that the District has not authorized for educational purposes and/or that they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Students using District Technology Resources are personally responsible and liable, both civilly and criminally, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Resources.

The District has the right, at any time, to access, monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using District Technology Resources. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities. Individual users have no expectation of privacy related to their use of District Technology Resources.

I have read and agree to abide by the Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Guidelines. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the Policy and Guidelines is inappropriate and may constitute a criminal offense and/or may result in disciplinary action. As a user of District Technology Resources, I agree to communicate over the Internet and through the Technology Resources in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions and guidelines.

Please complete the following information:

Student's Full Name (please print): _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teachers and building principals are responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The principal may deny, revoke or suspend access to and use of the Technology Resources to individuals who violate the Board's Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and related Guidelines, and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct.

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I understand that I may sometimes be permitted to use the District's computers, electronic devices, and Internet at school and at home. To use computers, electronic devices, or the Internet, I understand that I must follow school rules for computer and Internet use.

I PROMISE THAT

- I will only use the computers, electronic devices, and Internet for school work.
- I will only use the computers, electronic devices, and Internet when my teacher or other school employees tell me that I am allowed to use the computers, electronic devices, and Internet.
- I will not use the Internet to try to look at websites that I know are for adults only or that I know I should not access.
- If I accidentally access a website that I know I should not look at, I will tell my teacher or other school employee right away.
- If someone sends me something on the Internet that I know is inappropriate, I will tell my teacher or other school employee right away.
- I will not use the computers, electronic devices, or Internet to bully or harm any other person.
- If someone else uses the computers, electronic devices, or Internet to bully or harm me, I will tell my teacher or other school employee right away.
- I will not damage the computers, electronic devices, or cause problems with the computers, electronic devices, or Internet on purpose.
- I will not use the computers, electronic devices, or Internet to cheat on my school work.
- I will not copy anything that I see on the computers or Internet and pretend that it is my own work.
- I will keep my password secret from all other students.
- I understand that the school can see everything that I do on the computers, electronic devices, and Internet.
- I understand that the school has filters on the computers, electronic devices, and Internet which means I might not be able to see some information. I will not try to interfere with those filters.
- I will follow all of these rules. I will also follow any directions that my teacher or other school employee gives me about my use of the computers, electronic devices, or the Internet.

I understand that if I break any of these rules, I may be disciplined, and I may also lose my computer, electronic device, and Internet privileges.

Student Signature

Date