

Acceptable Use Policy

2011-2012

Computer and Internet User

Tuckahoe Union Free School District

The purpose of the Internet is to provide access to unique resources. Our goal in providing this service to students is to promote educational excellence within the Tuckahoe Schools by facilitating resource sharing and innovation. The use of the computer network is a privilege, not a right! To remain eligible as a user, the use of your account must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of the District.

Acceptable Uses:

1. All use of the Internet must be in support of educationally related inquiry.
2. Network user ID's are ONLY to be used by the authorized owner of the account
3. All use of messaging software, including e-mail, must be in support of educationally related inquiry.

Unacceptable Uses:

1. Using the network for illegal activities or political lobbying.
2. Using the network for financial or commercial gain.
3. Accessing or processing pornographic materials, inappropriate text files or files dangerous to the integrity of the network.
4. Using profanity, obscenity or language that may be offensive to another user.
5. Creating any inappropriate documents or other digital content.
6. Playing games or using chat rooms not authorized by a teacher for instructional purposes.
7. Vandalizing the data of another user.
8. Degrading or disrupting equipment, software or system performance.
9. Downloading or uploading pirated or illegal software.
10. Using fake names or pseudonyms.
11. Illegal installation of copyrighted software on the District network.

I will report any violations of this policy to a school administrator.

The Internet account holder is held responsible for his/her actions and activities within his/her account. Unacceptable uses of the network will result in the suspension or revoking of the account holder's privileges.

Date: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Student's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE COMPUTER LAB BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2011