

INTERNET NETWORK ACCESS AGREEMENT

Name: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____

I accept responsibility to abide by the Biddeford School Department Internet Network Access policy and regulations as stated in this agreement. I understand the use of the Internet and access to school network resources is a privilege not a right, and I agree:

- To avoid “chat room” communication.
- To send e-mail only with the permission and under the supervision of the participating teacher.
- To use the Internet network for appropriate educational purposes and research;
- To use the Internet Network only with the permission of designated school staff;
- To be considerate of other users on the network and use appropriate language for school situations;
- Not to intentionally degrade or disrupt Internet network services or equipment. This includes but is not limited to tampering with computer hardware or software, vandalizing data, invoking computer viruses, attempting to gain access to restricted or unauthorized network services, or violating copyright laws;
- To immediately report any security problems or breeches of these responsibilities to the responsible staff person;
- To comply with all of the rules with expectations included in the Student Internet Appropriate Use Administrative Regulation and Network Etiquette; and
- Not to divulge personal information such as addresses and telephone numbers over the Internet.

I understand that I have no right to privacy when I use the school Internet network, and I consent to staff monitoring of my communications.

I also understand that any conduct that is in conflict with these responsibilities is inappropriate and may result in termination of network access and possible disciplinary action.

Student Name: (please print) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS REGARDING STUDENT USE OF THE INTERNET

Due to the nature of the Internet, it is neither practical nor possible for the Biddeford School Department to enforce compliance with user rules at all times. Accordingly, parents and students must recognize that students will be required to make independent decisions and use good judgment in their use of the Internet. Therefore, parents must participate in the decision whether to allow their children access to the Internet and must communicate their own expectations to their children regarding its use. Unless we hear otherwise, we will presume that parents have no objection to the student’s access to the Internet.

Adopted: July 27, 1999