

**LAN/INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY
NEW BREMEN LOCAL SCHOOLS
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The Internet is a worldwide network of computers. Today, millions of people and thousands of schools from around the world are connected to the Internet so that they can go on line and access the world of the information super highway. Through the district's system, your student will have access to hundreds of databases, libraries, information, research, communications, newsgroups, and learning strategies locally, in the U.S. and around the world.

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. It is important that you and your student read the enclosed district policy and discuss these requirements together. Please note that the Internet is an association of diverse communication and information networks. It is possible that your student may come across material of adult content, some of which you might find objectionable. The district takes a no-tolerance approach to accessing such material. It is not possible, however, with current technology to prevent access completely. With this in mind, New Bremen Local Schools defines the following Acceptable Use Policy:

STUDENT AGREEMENT:

I understand that in all cases, it is unacceptable to use the Internet for illegal and/or commercial purposes. Illegal purposes include, but are not limited to: entering or attempting to enter any school computer system without permission and authorization; attempting to change records or system files of any kind; knowingly spreading embedded messages or other computer programs that have the potential of damaging or destroying programs or data; vandalism of hardware and/or software; accessing or spreading resources of an x-rated, pornographic or otherwise questionable nature; using another person's account and/or password; entering a chat room without authorized permission for each time entered; giving my password to another person; copying copyrighted software; downloading/uploading freeware and/or shareware programs; sending or knowingly receiving chain letters; giving out any personal information about myself or another over the Internet such as last name, home address, phone number, etc.; arranging a face-to-face meeting with anyone. I understand that my files and e-mail are not private and may be accessed by network administrators to ensure compliance with this Acceptable Use Policy.

I understand that proper protocol/etiquette will be adhered to at all times. Flaming (abusive and profane language) will not be tolerated. I understand that if I encounter this happening in any situation that I will contact the network administrator or my teacher for documentation purposes. I understand that my privilege to use the Internet will be taken away if I violate or knowingly assist another to violate the Acceptable Use Policy and accept the responsibility for any forfeited points toward my grade that required the use of the Internet to complete the project or class activity.

I understand that access to this account is **for educational purposes only** and that commercial usage such as, but not limited to, running a business and other situations in which solicitation for profit occurs, is unacceptable.

I have read this policy. I accept its terms. If I choose to disregard this policy, I understand that I will be denied access to the Internet for a period of time to be determined by the discretion of the network administrator, teacher, and/or building principal and administration. Additional infractions will result in permanent denial of account usage. Full documentation of misuse will be kept on record.

DATE: _____ PARENTS: _____

STUDENT (PRINT) NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENTAL AGREEMENT:

I/We, have read and understand the above policy concerning the use of the New Bremen Local Schools Internet account(s) in regard to my/our son/daughter accessing it from school. I/We understand that New Bremen Local Schools does not routinely monitor pupil access to the Internet nor do they warrant the accuracy and appropriateness of any information or it. I/We understand that some material may be inappropriate for school-aged children, and I/we do hereby release New Bremen Local School District and their providers from any and all claims arising out of or related to the Internet usage by my (our) child. I/We understand that this access is **for educational purposes only**, and that it is the responsibility of my child to restrict his/her use to the classroom projects/activities assigned by the teacher. I also understand that the teacher cannot be held responsible for intentional infractions of the above Acceptable Use Policy by my son/daughter.

PARENTS (PRINT) NAME _____ DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ Permit Internet Access? Yes ___ No ___