



2022-2023 - Transition Programs

Student's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Internet Acceptable Use Guidelines

While the child is a student at the Northshore Education Consortium, they may have the opportunity to use the internet. The following is an overview of our guidelines for the acceptable and appropriate use of that technology.

1. All guardians and students should be advised that no communication over the internet is guaranteed to be private. Internet use is monitored and illegal activities may be reported to authorities.
2. The use of the internet during school hours must be in support of the educational objectives of the child's academic program.
3. The internet is an open system that contains material that many people may find offensive. It is possible to encounter pictures or texts that are objectionable. We ask for your assistance in developing responsible student attitudes and behaviors toward using and self-monitoring the use of this tool.
4. Students may only use the internet under the supervision of a member of the staff. However, it is impossible to monitor a student every moment, so we ask guardians to assist us in helping their child understand how to be a responsible user of this tool.
5. While the benefits of the internet are enormous, we seek to teach the students that there is no guarantee that information they obtain is accurate. Users must use good judgment in determining the reliability of content gathered from this source.
6. The use of the internet at the Northshore Education Consortium is a privilege and not a right. Inappropriate use of the internet will result in a loss of this privilege.

Students are expected to follow the guidelines stated below in addition to the rules of the specific classroom in which they are using the internet as well as those expressed by the staff member supervising the child's use of the internet.

User Guidelines

1. A student must have a signed permission slip on file in order for them to use the internet at school.
2. Use of the internet during school time must be in support of the child's education program.
3. Students may not post any personal information without permission of a staff member.
4. Students are prohibited from using the internet to access or process pornographic material, inappropriate text files, information that advocates illegal acts or information that lacks any educational value.



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5. Students must immediately tell a teacher or staff member about any material that is not appropriate or makes the student uncomfortable.
6. Students, be advised that no communications over the internet are guaranteed to be private. Internet use is monitored and illegal activities may be reported to authorities.
7. Plagiarism, the taking of material created by others and presenting it as if it were one's own is not acceptable and may be subject to disciplinary actions.
8. Students may not use the internet for commercial purposes, product advertisement or political lobbying. Products or services may not be purchased or offered. The student and his/her guardian(s) will be responsible for any liabilities stemming from such an unauthorized use of the internet.
9. Students may not use the internet for any illegal purposes or for the support of illegal activities.
10. Student use of the internet must not serve to disrupt its use by other individuals or connecting networks.
11. Student passwords should be treated as confidential. All passwords must be protected by the user and not shared or displayed. Individual users shall, at all times, be responsible for the proper use of accounts issued in their name.
12. Students who violate these guidelines, associated policies and/or administrative procedures will be subject to the termination of system privileges and will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action and/or prosecution.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understood this document and have reviewed the expectations for internet use with your child.

Signature of Student _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____