

NINNEKAH ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

User _____

Class _____

Date _____

Teacher _____

Use of the Internet provides great educational benefits to all. Unfortunately however, some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, or potentially offensive to some people. Access to the Internet is given as a privilege to those who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. We require that students and parents or guardians read, accept, and sign the following rules for acceptable online behavior. We further require that any school employee or adult accessing the Internet, via school computers, sign the following rules for acceptable online behavior before being allowed to access the Internet.

1. All users are responsible for good behavior on the Internet just as they are in the school building. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.
2. Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files would always be private.
3. The following are not permitted:

- *Attempting to circumvent, elude, or turn off network security, anti-virus, firewall, or web filtering

- *Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures

- *Using obscene language

- *Harassing, insulting, or attacking others

- *Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks

- *Violating copyright laws

- *Using another's password

- *Trespassing in another's folders, work, or files

- *Intentionally wasting limited resources, including the use of "chain letters" and messages broadcast to mailing lists or individuals

- *Employing the network for commercial purposes

- *Revealing the personal address or phone number of yourself or any other person without permission from your teacher

4. **Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.**

I have read the rules for acceptable online behavior, understand the rules, and agree to comply with the above stated rules. Should I violate the rules, I understand that I may lose network privileges at my school.

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for the above student to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that some material on the Internet may be objectionable. I also recognize it is impossible for Ninnekah Public School system to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for material acquired on the Internet. I accept responsibility for providing guidance to the above student on Internet use both inside and outside of school setting and conveying standards for the above student to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____