

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

The School District of Newberry County is offering network access to all students and staff. As a part of this preparation process, your permission is required to activate an account for your child.

The School District of Newberry County strongly believes in the educational value of electronic services and recognizes their potential to support curriculum and student learning by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication. Our district will make every effort to protect students and teachers from any misuses or abuses as a result of their experiences with an information service.

This educational opportunity also demands personal responsibility. It is important that you and your child read the attached policy IJNDB and administrative rule IJNDB-R and discuss it together. When your child is given an account and password to use on the computer, it is extremely important that the rules be followed. Failure to follow the rules will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool.

Please stress to your child the importance of using only his/her own account and password and the importance of keeping it a secret from other students.

Although we have established a policy and an administrative rule and are monitoring access, please be aware that there may be unacceptable material or communications that your child can access. We will make every effort to filter this information; however we cannot control materials available on other computer systems.

Please review with your child his/her responsibilities while using district technology resources, as well as the Use of Technology Resources Student Consent form that includes student acknowledgment. It is important that you and your child understand that conduct by him/her must conform to policy IJNDB, administrative rule IJNDB-R and other applicable policies, rules and procedures. Otherwise, he/she may be subject to discipline and other consequences.

After you have read and discussed the rules and responsibilities with your child and if you do not wish for your child to have access to the Internet, please sign the Technology Use Opt-Out Agreement and return it to school. If you agree to give your student access to the Internet and PED, please sign the Internet and PED acceptable use agreement and return them to the school.

Sincerely,

The School District of Newberry County