

U.S.D. #115 Nemaha Central Schools  
Internet Usage Agreement

U.S.D. #115, Nemaha Central Schools is pleased to be able to provide access to a computer network and the Internet for its students and staff for educational and professional use. The use of the Internet and computer network is a privilege, not a right. Users are expected to act in a responsible, ethical and legal manner in accordance with the educational missions and purposes of the school, the missions and purposes of the other networks they use on the Internet and the laws of the states and of the United States.

Users are responsible for their own behavior and communications over these networks. The District will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through unauthorized use of the system. It is presumed that users will comply with the district's policies and guidelines and will honor the agreements they have signed.

Users are reminded that the computers, networks and thus the files stored on them are the property of the district. Network administrators may review files and communications. Users should not expect that files stored on district owned equipment would be private.

Users are reminded that logs are maintained detailing computer and Internet activity.

As outlined in Board policy and in the Student Handbook, the following are examples of actions that are not permitted.

- Sending spam, letter-bombs, chain letters, viruses or any other type of communication disruptive to a computer network
- Using language that is obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, disrespectful or otherwise considered inappropriate in public or private messages or on a web page
- Harassing, insulting attacking or bullying others
- Damaging computers, computer systems, computer files, or computer networks
- Interference with the operation of a computer, computer system or computer network
- Violating copyright laws
- Using another's password and/or trespassing in another's folders, work or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial or political purposes
- Accessing, creating or sending material that is profane, offensive, abusive, slanderous or obscene including pornography
- Accessing or creating material that advocates illegal or dangerous acts
- Accessing or creating material that advocates violence or discrimination towards other people (hate literature)
- Any use that disrupts the educational and administrative goals of the District
- Incurring a financial obligation through unauthorized use

Sanctions

1. Violations may result in a loss of access.
2. Additional disciplinary action may be taken up to and including expulsion
3. When applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved

**Attachment #8**

Student User Agreement and Parent Permission Form

I understand and will abide by guidelines for the use of the computer facilities of Nemaha Central Schools and access to the Internet. I further understand any violation of the district guidelines is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my Internet access privileges will be revoked. School disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Student Name: (Please print neatly): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I agree my child will abide by the guidelines and conditions for the use of the computer facilities of the Nemaha Central Schools and access to the Internet. I further understand any violation of the guidelines is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should my child commit any violation, his/her Internet access privileges will be revoked. School disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

I agree not to hold Nemaha Central Schools nor any of its employees responsible for the performance of the system or the content or costs of any material accessed via the Internet. Nor will I hold any of the institutions or networks providing access to networks responsible.

I understand that this free Internet access is designed for educational purposes. However, I also recognize that it is impossible to restrict access to all controversial materials over the Internet and I will not hold Nemaha Central Schools responsible for materials acquired or sent via the network.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_