## ACDA-E1 - Acceptable Use

## New Town Public School

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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

The New Town Public Schools is fortunate to have a connection to the internet to extend the other resources already accessible to staff and students. Through the internet, your child will have the unlimited world at his or her fingertips and be able to search it.

This tremendous resource brings with it added responsibility. As internet users, we must be aware of the many controversies that plague the internet. There are many excellent resources available on the internet that may not be located elsewhere. At this time, there are many sites that can be considered inadequate for students and provide no educational value. It is the responsibility of all users, staff and students alike to ensure that, at all times while in a New Town Public School, the internet is being used only for educational purposes. Student use of the internet will be under the supervision of the New Town Public School staff.

The attached Acceptable Use Policy should be read carefully and understood by all internet users. As parents/guardians, you should review it in detail with your children before they begin using the internet in their classroom. The Acceptable Use Policy was derived by a body of educators to engage the security of all users. A filtering system intended to prohibit access to certain objectionable sites is installed to help eliminate this obstacle. Still, it is important to realize that no remedy is flawless and we cannot insure that students will only have avenues to academic materials.

It is critical that you and your children understand that any infraction of the AUP may result in the loss of internet rights or other disciplinary measures. We request that you correspond with you children in reinforcing the conduct associated with the AUP and the attached student contract.

Thank you for your support of the innovative opportunity for the New Town Public School students.

Sincerely,

The New Town Public School Staff

After reading this information, please sign and return the enclosed card.

New Town Public School District #1 POLICY ADOPTED: 02/10/2009 POLICY REAFFIRMED: POLICY AMENDED: