

Greeneville City Schools

Acceptable Use Policy

Grades 6-12

The Greeneville City School System is now offering students access to the school's computer network including the Internet. This accessibility is a privilege, not a right and violation of the policies established by this agreement will result in the cancellation of those privileges and possibly other disciplinary action. The Greeneville City School System's network use is limited to educational purposes, which include classroom activities, career development and high-quality, self-discovery activities.

General Computer Use

Computer technology has been put in place for the benefit of all students. This equipment should be treated with respect. No student shall intentionally damage, alter or take any of this equipment, which includes all hardware and software. The student agrees to the following:

- Not to remove hardware or software from the system.
- Not to delete, rename, move, copy or alter any file or its properties other than his/her personal files.
- Not to knowingly infect the system with a virus.
- Not to use personal disks unless they have been scanned by the supervisor.
- Not to play unauthorized CDs.
- Not to install or download software or files without the permission of the supervisor.
- Not to attempt to gain access to unauthorized files.

Internet Access

All students who return this agreement signed by themselves and their parents will have access to Internet World Wide Web information resources. With such access it is possible for a student to encounter material of an objectionable nature. The Greeneville City School System has taken precautions to limit these occurrences; however, on a global network it is impossible to control all the materials a user may encounter. The student is responsible for not pursuing material that could be viewed as objectionable and/or offensive. Students should be aware that network use is logged and can be monitored and reviewed by administrators.

The following rules have been established as guidelines for Internet use.

- You may not use the network for political or commercial purposes or illegal activities.
- You may not give out any personal information about yourself or others, such as addresses or phone numbers.
- You will not access material that is profane or obscene or that promotes violence, discrimination or illegal behavior.
- You will immediately turn off the monitor and notify the teacher, upon inadvertently accessing inappropriate material.

- You will not plagiarize works or violate copyright laws.
- You will not use obscene, profane, lewd, rude, threatening or disrespectful language.
- You will not be allowed to purchase products or services through the Internet.

E-mail, Chatroom and Newsgroup Access

The Greeneville City School System will limit access of e-mail, chatrooms and newsgroups to group educational activities only, with these activities being under a teacher's direct supervision. There are no plans for issuing individual e-mail accounts at this time and students are asked not to access any personal e-mail services using the Greeneville City School System. Students participating in these activities will be required to follow these personal safety and netiquette rules.

- You will not post any personal contact information about yourself or others.
- You will not agree to meet with someone you have met online without parent approval.
- You will promptly disclose to your teacher any messages that you feel are inappropriate.
- You will not harass another person.
- You will not knowingly post false information about a person.
- You will always be polite and use appropriate language.

Internet Publishing

As a part of their educational program, students may have the opportunity to publish or be included in published documents, projects and/or other activities on the Internet.

Therefore, the following guidelines have been established for Internet publishing.

- Published documents may not include phone numbers or addresses.
- Documents may not include information which indicates the location of a student at a given time other than attendance at a particular school or participation in school activities.
- Documents must conform to school board policies and established school guidelines.
- Documents must be edited and approved by a referring teacher, school principal and the System Technology Director.

Limitation of Liability

The Greeneville City School System makes no guarantee that the functions or the services provided by or through the System's network will be error-free. The System will not be responsible for any damage you may suffer, including but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. The System is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the network. The Greeneville City School System will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through the unauthorized use of the network.

Acceptable Use Agreement

Student Agreement

Student Name _____

Date _____ Grade _____

I have read the Greeneville City School System's Acceptable Use Policy. I agree to follow the rules contained in this policy. I understand that should I violate any of the rules my access to the System can be terminated and I may face other disciplinary measures.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I have read the Greeneville City School System's Acceptable Use Policy.

I hereby release the System, its personnel and any institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of or inability to use the System's network, including, but not limited to claims arising from the unauthorized use of the system to purchase products or services.

I give permission for my child to use the Greeneville City School System's computer network. I realize this includes the use of the Internet and could include use of e-mail and discussion groups on a limited, supervised basis.

I give permission for my child's work and/or photograph to be published on the Internet, with the understanding that personal information will not be used.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____