

Lebanon Township School District
Acceptable Use Policy to District Computer Networks, Computers, and Resources

Consent and Waiver

I understand that the Lebanon Township School District's primary purpose is the advancement and promotion of student computer literacy as mandated by the New Jersey Technological Literacy Core Curriculum Content Standards.

The district is responsible for maintaining a safe internet learning environment in order to assure that the Internet is a valuable learning tool and not an instrument for accessing inappropriate and unauthorized material. In order for a student to use the computer network, a computer-use agreement, signed by both the student and the parent or legal guardian, must be on file. Following is a summary of the tenets of the Acceptable Use Policy and Regulation #2361 which can be found in its entirety on the district's website. This policy is in compliance with both the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and the Neighborhood Internet Protection Act (NCIPA) and covers district and any outside equipment that use uses the district's network to access the Internet.

Use of district computers is for educational and/or instructional purposes only. It is the policy of the district to use Internet filtering software designed to prevent access to material that is considered to be inappropriate to minors. However, it is impossible to control access to all materials that might be considered controversial. Parent(s) or guardian(s) and students understand that the District does not have control of the information on the Internet, although the District provides prudent and available barriers. Some sites, accessible via the Internet, may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. The potential benefits of access to the internet by educators and students in the form of information and collaboration exceeds the disadvantages of access. Ultimately, the parents(s)/guardian(s) of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow. Users and their parent(s)/guardian(s) indemnify the District for any losses or costs arising from unauthorized or illegal use of the network.

The Lebanon Township School District makes no warranties with respect to its network, service, and it specifically assumes no responsibilities for the following:

- The content of any material or information received by a student from a source outside the District, or any costs or charges incurred as a result of acting upon such communication.
- Any costs liability or damages caused by the way the student chooses to use his/her District network access.
- Any consequences of service interruptions or changes, even if these disruptions arise from circumstances under the control of the District.

Users agree to the following terms:

- I will not use the District network to interfere with or disrupt network users, services or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to, distribution of unsolicited advertising, propagation of computer worms and viruses, and using the network to make unauthorized entry to another machine accessible via the network. I will only print to designated printers.
- I will not violate copyright laws, plagiarize, use another's password, or trespass in another's folder.
- I will not reveal personal information about myself or others;
- I will not use the District network to transmit or display threatening, obscene, defamatory, discriminatory or harassing materials. The District shall not be held responsible if I participate in such activities.
- I will not partake in inappropriate online behavior, including inappropriate interaction with other individuals on social networking sites and in chat rooms.
- I will not damage computers, computer systems or computer networks.
- I will not use the District network, computers or resources for illegal purposes of any kind including selling or purchasing illegal items or substances.
- I will not play or download any unauthorized games.
- I will not download or install any unauthorized software, shareware or freeware.
- I will not transfer files to or from any media devise (including discs or CD's) from home.

As a parent or legal guardian, I understand the above regulations and have reviewed/discussed the applicable rules with my child and grant permission for my son or daughter to access networked computer services. This contract will remain in effect until my son/daughter graduates as an 8th grader.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent Signature:

Date:

***Kindergarten and 1st grade students' access to information on the internet will generally be limited to prescreened sites that are closely supervised by the teacher.**

LEBANON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parental/ Guardian Consent Form

We are sending this parental consent form to both inform you and to request consent for your child's photo/ image and personally identifiable information to be published on the district and/or school's website.

As you are aware, there are potential dangers associated with the posting of personally identifiable information on a web site since global access to the Internet does not allow us to control who may access such information. The district/school will not use complete student names in conjunction with photographs on the website; however, we would like to be able to celebrate student work and accomplishments. The law requires that we receive your written consent in order to publish any information about your child.

In addition to postings on the school/district website, we occasionally have opportunities to publish school events in local newspapers, on public signboards (Woodglen only), and in locally distributed newsletters (i.e. PTA, community, district/ school). These publications often post both student names and photographs together.

Please be aware that by granting consent to the district, you are consenting to any or all of the publication outlets listed above. Should you choose not to grant consent for publication rights to the district, it is important to note that the district will not use your child's image or information for any public purpose. Please complete the form below and return it to the school as soon as possible.

As this is a new format, we need everyone to respond. Please use a separate sheet for each student. Once this form is submitted, you will not need to do it again unless you would like to make a change. **YOU MUST CHECK ONE BOX BELOW IN ADDITION TO SIGNING THE FORM AT THE BOTTOM.**

- I/We GRANT permission for the Lebanon Township School District to use my child's image and personally identifiable information on the school/district website, local newspapers, sign boards, and locally distributed newsletters.
- I/We DO NOT GRANT permission for the Lebanon Township School District to use my child's image and personally identifiable information on the school/district website, local newspapers, sign boards, and locally distributed newsletters.

Student's Name: (please print) _____ Grade: _____

Print name of Parent/Guardian: (print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: (sign) _____

Relation to Student: _____

Date: _____