

Spring-Ford Area School District
Acceptable Network Behavior Agreement 2010-2011
(This agreement is based on District Policy 815)

Student Last Name Printed

Student First Name Printed

Print 6-Digit Student ID#

Building

Homeroom

Grade

The school network and Internet provide great educational benefits to students. Access to the network and the Internet is given as a privilege to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Students are responsible for good behavior on the Internet just as they are in school. Some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, or potentially offensive to some people. General school rules for behavior and communication apply. Please review the following rules for acceptable on-line behavior.

1. Passwords must be kept confidential. Use of another individual's password (even with permission) is expressly prohibited.
2. The following actions are **prohibited**:
 - a. Playing online games, listening to online audio or viewing online video
 - b. Engaging in instant-messaging and/or transmitting network messages
 - c. Downloading, sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
 - d. Downloading and/or installing software applications
 - e. Using obscene language, harassing, threatening, insulting, or attacking others
 - f. Misusing or damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
 - g. Changing default settings
 - h. Excessive printing and printing in color where color is not required
 - i. Violating copyright laws
 - j. Bypassing or attempting to bypass, disengage, or disable Internet filtering software
 - k. Employing the network for commercial or political purposes
 - l. Revealing the personal address or phone number of yourself or any other person without permission from your instructor
 - m. Trespassing or attempting to -- view, gain access to, or hack -- the network, or any computers/servers, or files/folders not belonging to you, or any other network/computer software structures for which you have not explicitly been given permission is forbidden and subject to discipline and/or loss of computer privileges.
3. All users note well: all Internet usage, whether successfully accessed or blocked, is logged, timed and traceable per user. Keep your password confidential as all users are accountable for Internet traffic traced to their account.
4. Executable files, zipped files, music files, or movie files may not be saved in student folders nor executed on district computers without prior, expressed permission from District Technology. If you are found to have any of these stored in your network folder or local hard drive you will be subject to disciplinary action.
5. Network and computer storage areas are treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users shall not expect that computer folders and computer files will always be private.
6. Network administrators retain the right to determine the amount of storage allotted to each user.
7. If any damage to a computer is reported and you were the last one to use that computer, you will be held responsible. It is in your best interest to report any problems with a computer to your teacher at the beginning of class.
8. All student files in network storage areas will be purged at the conclusion of the school year.

Any violation of the above rules may result in loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action. Loss of network privileges may result in a grade of "F" in a computer-based class. The signatures below acknowledge receipt of this Acceptable Network Use Agreement.

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian