

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT FOR COMPUTER & NETWORK USE

All students must read (or have read to them) the summary of the **Computer Regulations** of the Mogadore Local Schools as outlined on the following pages. Parent (or Guardian) of any student under the age of 18 must also read and sign below acknowledging that their student understands and agrees to follow all rules and policies as detailed at www.mogadore.net/aup. Parents are also strongly encouraged to discuss the safe use of the Internet with their children. For resources on Family Internet Safety visit www.mogadore.net/aup/#safety.

I have read (or have had read to me) the agreement and understand and agree to abide by the terms of the **ACCEPTABLE USE AND INTERNET SAFETY POLICY** and **RULES FOR COMPUTER AND NETWORK USE** of the Mogadore Local School District as outlined on the following pages and described in further detail at www.mogadore.net/aup. Should I break any of the rules or in any way misuse my access to the School District's Computers, Network and/or the Internet, I understand and agree that my access privilege may be revoked and School Disciplinary Action may be taken against me.

This document will not automatically expire at the end of each school year. This signed agreement shall continue to remain in effect unless one or more of the following occur: the student graduates, the student moves to another school district, the parent(s) (or guardian) decide that they no longer want their child to have access to the Internet and provides signed, written, notification to the building Principal and/or the Mogadore Local School District requests that a new agreement form must be signed by the parent(s) and student.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Date

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Parent (or Guardian) Name (Please Print)

Parent Signature

Date

Phone #

** Please sign and return this page only to your student's school.
Please save the other page for your future reference.**

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT

Users granted access to the Internet through the District's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for uses of the Internet not authorized by District policies, guidelines and/or rules. In addition users shall have no expectation of privacy. The District makes no warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied and shall not be responsible for any claims, losses, damages or costs (including attorney's fees) of any kind suffered, directly or indirectly, by any user or his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) arising out of the user's use of its computer networks or the Internet under this policy.

In order to maintain and encourage appropriate and effective use of computer technology and connectivity, Mogadore Local Schools has defined a set of **RULES FOR COMPUTER AND NETWORK USE** and an **ACCEPTABLE USE AND INTERNET SAFETY POLICY** (henceforth referred to as **COMPUTER RULES** and **AUP** respectively). The AUP is part of a series of Board of Education Policies and Guidelines This document contains summaries of these regulations. For complete, up-to-date Policies, Guidelines and Rules, please visit www.mogadore.net/aup

SCOPE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICIES

Policies, guidelines and rules refer to all computing/communication devices (including but not limited to computers, handhelds or PDAs, MP3 players, portable memory storage devices, calculators with interfacing capability, cell phones, digital cameras, etc.), technology infrastructure, associated peripheral devices and/or software:

1. Owned by, leased by and/or on loan to The Mogadore Local School District.
2. Owned by, leased by and/or on loan to NEOnet, the Information Technology Center (ITC), which provides Mogadore Local Schools with Internet connectivity and software services.
3. Owned by, leased by and/or on loan to any third party engaged in providing services for the District
4. Any computing or telecommunication devices owned by, in the possession of or being used by district students and/or staff that are operated on the grounds of any district facility or connected to any equipment at any district facility by means of direct connection, telephone line or other common carrier or any type of connection including both hardwired, fiber, infrared and/or wireless.

RULES FOR COMPUTER AND NETWORK USE

(A summary, for detailed RULES visit-- www.mogadore.net/aup)

- Do- Follow all rules in the "Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy" as detailed in the Board of Education Policies & Guidelines Manuals & the website www.mogadore.net/aup.
- Ask a teacher for help when you do not know how to do something.
- Computer use is a privilege and breaking rules will result in loss of computer privileges and/or other disciplinary action.
- Do not remove or add any programs to our computers.
- Do not change computer settings.
- Do not change Internet settings, Do not add or remove any Internet bookmarks/favorites unless instructed by your Teacher
- Do not unplug cables or open computer cases, mice, keyboards, monitors or printers.
- No food, drinks, chalk, markers or liquids near the computers.
- Do not- Force disks or CDs into or out of drives or place any other objects in drives. If a disk is stuck ask a teacher for help
- Do not visit "bad" Internet sites. If you accidentally go to a bad site immediately tell your teacher.
- Do not steal or share passwords.
- Do not use any "hacking" software or attempt to read files that are not yours
- Do not waste paper and ink by printing the same page multiple times (be patient printing may take a few minutes. Print only what you need. Do not print whole web sites or other large documents without teacher permission.
- No "roughhousing", running, throwing things or playing near computers.
- Do not break any other building or classroom rules while using computers.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP)

(A summary, for detailed RULES visit-- www.mogadore.net/aup)

Educational Purposes Only. The district provides access to its computer resources and the Internet for educational purposes. If you have any doubt about whether a contemplated activity meets this educational purpose, please consult with your classroom teacher and/or responsible staff member.

Unacceptable Uses of Computer Resources. Uses that are considered unacceptable include but are not limited to the following:

- Uses that violate any of the **Computer Rules** listed in the section above or violate the law or encourage others to violate the law.
- View, transmit or download pornographic, obscene, vulgar and/or indecent materials or offensive or harassing messages.
- Intrude into networks or computers of others
- Uses that violate Copyright laws.
- Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property
- Uses that contribute to the violation of any other student conduct code including but not limited to: cheating, plagiarism, hazing or harassment, theft, falsification of records, possession of banned substances/items, etc.
- "Hacking" and Other Illegal Activities. To use the school's computer resources to attempt to gain unauthorized access to restrict files, other computers or computer systems. To upload any harmful form of programming, bypass filters; install any type of server, aliasing/spoofing, peer-to-peer networking or remote-control software. Possession of and/or distribution of any of software tools designed to facilitate any of the above actions will also be considered an offense.

INTERNET SAFETY

Individual Responsibility- Users/parents/guardians are advised that use of any network may include the potential for accessing web sites with inappropriate materials. It is the responsibility of all users to attempt to avoid these sites through prudent use of the Internet. If a student accidentally accesses one of these sites, they should immediately exit from that site and/or notify a staff member. Parents wishing to not have their children utilize district computers and/or the Internet must provide a written request to the Principal of their school, detailing the specific desired limitations.

Practice Personal Safety. Do not reveal personal information such as your full name, home address, phone or credit card numbers or other information, which might allow a person to locate you. Do not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone you "meet" on the Internet without your parent's permission (if you are under 18). Avoid the use of web sites that allow you to share such private information about you, your family and/or friends with others.

Learn Tips for Safe Use of the Internet. Parents are encouraged to visit with their student's sites that are designed to teach safe Internet use— www.mogadore.net/safe

Confidentiality of Student Information. Personally identifiable student information may not be disclosed or used in any way on the Internet without the permission of a parent or guardian. A supervising teacher or administrator may authorize the release of directory information, as defined by Ohio law, for internal administrative purposes or approved educational activities.

Active Restriction Measures. The District, either will utilize filtering software or other technologies, in compliance with the Child Internet Protection Act of 2000, to prevent students from accessing visual depictions that are (1) obscene, (2) child pornography, or (3) harmful to minors. The District also reserves the right to monitor students' computer activities, to ensure that students are not accessing such depictions or other such materials. It is important to note that any filtering system is not 100% effective, thus students should follow all district guidelines to avoid inappropriate web sites.

POLICY UPDATES

Due to the rapidly changing nature of technology, updates to this policy will be posted on the official site of the Mogadore Local School District (www.mogadore.net/aup) and these updates will supersede or amend the rules as stated within this printed document.