

MEDWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Medway, MA

Policy #21-B

**Acceptable Use Policy for School Network, Internet, and Equipment
Grades K-6**

In accordance with the Child Internet Protection Act, Medway Public Schools provides content filtering on computer workstations within the district.

SUMMARY

In order for a student to use the Medway Public Schools Internet connection, which is provided for educational purposes only, he/she must read these guidelines or have them read and explained by a parent/guardian. All Internet use at the elementary level is under the supervision of a teacher or responsible adult. Unless the statement below is signed and returned, it is assumed that the student does not have permission to use the Internet in school.

Acceptable Use by Student

I will use the computer as instructed by my teachers.

I may use the Internet and world wide web only when a teacher or other adult is present and I have permission to do so.

I will not download any files or software without the permission of a teacher or other adult.

Safe Use

I will never give out personal information about others or myself over the Internet.

I will not use my name, only my first initial, if I am doing project work over the Internet.

I will inform my teacher immediately if I find materials or sites that make me uncomfortable.

I understand that I must learn to evaluate the information that I find on the Internet and world wide web.

Internet Etiquette (“netiquette”)

I will be polite.

I will only use language that is acceptable in my school.

I will use the computer in ways that will not harm the computer system or other people's work.

Consequences

I understand that I must follow the rules and guidelines of the school and my teachers. If I do not follow the rules, I will have my computer privileges taken away and I will also have to meet with my school principal and classroom teacher to review my behavior. My parents will also be notified.

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**School Network, Equipment, and Internet Use Agreement
Grades K-6**

Contract for the Use of the Internet

We have reviewed the rules and wish to participate in Internet use at school.

Print Student's Name

Student's Signature

Date

Student Grade: _____

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Please return this form to your classroom or homeroom teacher.

**FAILURE TO RETURN THIS FORM INDICATES THE STUDENT DOES NOT
HAVE PERMISSION TO USE THE INTERNET AT SCHOOL**

