

Mingo County Schools

Internet Use Agreement

Parents,

Please read the following information with your child. The school's information technology resources, including email and Internet access, are provided for educational purposes. Adherence to Mingo Board Policy 7540.03 *Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety* (<http://www.neola.com/mingo-wv/>) and WV State Board Policy 2460 *Educational Purpose and Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources, Technologies and the Internet* (<http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies>) is necessary for continued access to the school's technological resources. **This form must be signed and returned before the student can use any Internet accessible device.**

- I will use email only when authorized by a teacher for academic purposes.
 - Use proper netiquette.
 - I will not use abusive language in electronic communications.
 - Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language.
 - Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
 - Do not reveal your personal address or phone numbers of yourself or other students.
 - Remember email is not guaranteed to be private.
 - Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by other users.
- I will respect and protect the privacy of others.
 - I will use only assigned accounts.
 - I will not view, use, or copy passwords, data, or networks to which I am not authorized.
- I will not infringe copyrights.
- The unauthorized installation, use storage, or distribution of copyrighted software or material on school computers is prohibited.
- I will not plagiarize.
- I am not allowed to play games or use computer resources for non-academic activities.
- I am not allowed to access chat rooms, instant messaging, ICQ, Facebook, MySpace, or any other social networking site.
- I will not access any material that is considered offensive by the technology committee.
- I will not download, upload, or execute viruses.
- I will not intentionally corrupt, destroy, delete, or manipulate system data.
- I will not download files including pictures without permission.
- I will not change the settings on the laptops or desktop computers, or any other electronic equipment.
- I will not write, transmit, or send unethical, illegal, immoral, inappropriate, obscene, or questionable information of any type.

All Internet access and activity is monitored throughout the day so misuse of the system can be quickly identified and dealt with according to the Mingo County Discipline Policy.

I understand and will abide by the above Internet Use Agreement and policies. I further understand that any violation of the rules above is unethical and may constitute as a criminal offense. In the event of vandalism or malicious destruction of data or equipment, the parent/guardian and/or user will be expected to replace or repair the damaged items. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action.

Student's Full Name (please print) _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Internet Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I understand that it is the responsibility of my child to restrict his/her use only to the projects assigned. I fully understand the consequences. I hereby give permission to allow my child Internet access.

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____