

**NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STAFF TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT**

A valid signature is required for permission for individuals to use the technology of the North Brunswick Township Public School System. It is understood that this agreement will be kept on file in the district school or building where the user will access district technology.

By signing this agreement, it is acknowledged that _____
(print name) will abide by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Network access is provided to users to further educational goals and objectives, and use of district technology shall be legal, efficient, and consistent with educational purposes and with general standards of decency. In addition, it is understood that users are expected to show consideration and respect for other users when communicating on-line, as well as respect for equipment and school property.

It is acknowledged that there is some material accessible via the Internet that may be offensive, defamatory, graphic, inaccurate, illegal, or otherwise objectionable. However, it is agreed that the district shall not be held liable for any objectionable material a user may encounter. While the district will strongly attempt to maintain the integrity of network use, it is not ultimately responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network. It is agreed that it is the user's sole responsibility for conduct on-line, for any materials accessed through the Internet, and for any costs incurred as a result of network use. The district will monitor use of network resources to assure compliance of acceptable use, including Internet and email.

The district holds the following activities as just cause for taking action, revoking network privileges, and/or making referral to legal authorities:

- Removing, relocation, reconfiguring or disrupting equipment or system performance without authorization
- Gaining intentional access to obscene or inappropriate files or websites
- Using the network for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright licenses or contracts
- Creating or installing a computer virus and hacking
- Using abusive or otherwise objectionable language in either public or private messages
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Posting anonymous messages
- Excessive use of technology resources provided by the district, including Internet, phone, email, and printing unless use is directly related to the district's educational goals and objectives
- Congesting the network through lengthy downloads of files or by engaging in idle activities
- Vandalizing the account, work or data of another user
- Gaining unauthorized access to resources or files
- Identifying one's self with another person's name and/or password
- Installing software, including personal software, without permission
- Using the network for personal use, including financial or commercial gain
- Theft of data, equipment, or intellectual property
- Using technology resources in political campaigns in local, state, federal or school board elections
- All other activities that are deemed unethical, inappropriate, and/or illegal

Signature of User: _____

School/Building: _____

Dated: December 13, 2002

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