



Appropriate Internet Use Policy for Students

The Internet is a valuable resource for research and communication with endless potential for educational use. However, this powerful tool also presents the possibility of misuse. The following guidelines aim to ensure that all students are aware of appropriate and expected Internet usage at Foxborough Regional Charter School.

Foxborough Regional Charter School's Internet connection is intended for educational purposes only. Access to the Internet is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use not only reflects negatively on the school but may also lead to penalties, including revocation of privileges, disciplinary action, and, if warranted, legal action.

Foxborough Regional Charter School is not liable for the actions of anyone connecting to the Internet. All users shall assume full legal, financial, and other liabilities for their actions.

Foxborough Regional Charter School takes no responsibility for any information or materials transferred through the Internet.

Foxborough Regional Charter School makes no guarantees, implied or otherwise, regarding the reliability of the data connection. Foxborough Regional Charter School is not liable for any loss or corruption of data resulting from Internet use.

Unacceptable uses of the Internet include, but are not limited to:

- Use at school for non-school-related activities.
 - Use in violation of federal, state, or local laws, including sending or receiving copyrighted material without permission.
 - Sending harassing, intimidating, abusive, or offensive material to or about others, in messages public or private.
 - Sending chain letters, broadcasting inappropriate messages to lists or individuals, and any other use that would congest the Internet or otherwise interfere with the work of others.
 - Sending or receiving pornographic material or files dangerous to the integrity of the network.
 - Vandalism, defined as any deliberate attempt to change files not belonging to you, or harm or destroy the work, systems, or data of another user, including uploading or creating computer viruses.
 - Engaging in the illegal distribution of software (pirating).
 - Knowingly using another person's password or misrepresenting your identity, or giving your password to others.
 - Circumventing security measures on school or remote computers or networks.
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Foxborough Regional Charter School Administration reserves the right to change these rules without notice.



STUDENT INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

I have read the Foxborough Regional Charter School's Student Use Policy for Internet Connection, and accept and agree to abide by all rules. I agree to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Foxborough Regional Charter School and all other organizations related to the Scholl's Internet Connection from any claim or liability whatsoever, whether in contract, or otherwise, that may result from my use of the Internet.

Student Name _____

Homeroom # _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Student Signature (grade 5 and above) _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please send in this form signed. Keep the copy for your records.