

Hazel Park Schools

Technology Acceptable Use Policy

Student Rights/Responsibilities

Every student has the conditional right to make use of District hardware, software and Internet access for academic pursuits.

Every student has the responsibility to exercise care and caution when using District hardware and/or software and may be financially responsible for any costs associated with damage, loss, misuse, or theft.

Every student has the responsibility for the lawful and appropriate use of District Internet access.

Students will be held accountable for intentional misuse of District technology, including but not limited to:

- Purposely introducing a computer virus on District equipment
- Harassing other students (e.g. cyberbullying)
- Violating the privacy of others
- Violating copyright laws and plagiarizing the work of others
- Using the District network for commercial purposes (buying, selling and/or trading)
- Downloading or installing of software applications on District computers
- Removing, relocating or modifying District hardware, software or files

Students will not disclose personal identification information.

Students are required to use the district provide email and should not log in to personal Emails on school grounds

Students will not use District email to contact or set up meetings with strangers; District email may only be used for school-related purposes.

Hazel Park Schools prohibits the use of the network to access pornographic and/or inappropriate material.

Hazel Park Schools' Rights

In accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), Hazel Park Schools has filtering in place to greatly diminish the likelihood of students accessing inappropriate Internet materials. However, no filter is completely effective. Additionally, students are provided Internet Safety Instruction in the areas of appropriate online behavior, social networking, and cyberbullying. The District may provide individual e-mail access to students starting in grade 3*.

There is no expectation of privacy on the District's network and computers. The District has the right to review any material stored in files to which users have access; to edit or remove any material that the District finds unlawful, obscene, abusive or objectionable; and to take appropriate legal action when necessary. The District monitors online activities of students.

The Hazel Park Schools makes no warranties of any kind for the service it is providing. The District will not be responsible for any damages the user may suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions whether caused by its own negligence, third party negligence or intentional conduct, or from errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained through the Internet is at the risk of the user. Hazel Park Schools specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services. The Superintendent or designee of Hazel Park Schools reserves the right to access, read and/or delete any information stored or used on the network.

Disciplinary Action

Use of the Internet and District hardware and software is subject to all rules and regulations set forth in each building's student code of conduct. Violations may result in loss of technology usage rights. Additional disciplinary action may be determined at the building level. When applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.