

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

Use of Networked Information Resources on NRSD Computers

The Nashoba Regional School District recognizes the value of importance of network information sources and related technologies for a well-rounded education. The District supports access of students and staff within appropriate bounds.

The District makes telecommunications, electronic information sources, and networked services available for the enhancement of learning and teaching within various curricula. The District expects the staff to blend thoughtful used of these educational avenues throughout the school experience and provide guidance and instruction to all students in the appropriate use of these resources.

The District realizes the positive and constructive use of these resources; it also recognizes the potential for possible misuse. Therefore, individual users must take full responsibility for their own actions. All users shall assume full liability, legal, financial or otherwise, for their actions. The district reserves the right to access, audit, and review usage. Use shall be governed by administrative regulations, procedures, user guidelines and user agreements. Information stored or transmitted on NRSD and may be reviewed by the District at any time.

Computers may not be used for non-academic purposes during o school hours or at any time when a computer is needed for academic purposes. User accounts shall be limited, suspended, or revoked if these resources are misused.

Independent use of telecommunications and electronic information shall be permitted only upon submission of signed agreement forms by both parents/guardians and students. Some networks may require an additional agreement by users; i.e. outlining standards for behavior and communication.

The following are not permitted:

1. Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
2. Using obscene language
3. Harassing, insulting or attacking others
4. Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
5. Violating copyright laws
6. Using others' passwords
7. Trespassing in others' folders, work or files
8. Intentionally wasting limited resources
9. Employing the network for commercial purposes

Publication of information shall be in accordance with the Nashoba Regional School District Publication of Personal Information Policy.

The Nashoba Regional School system takes no responsibility for any information or materials that are transferred though the Internet.

Reference: NRSD District Publication of Personal Information Policy.
FERPA

First Reading: May 27,1999

Second Reading: June 10,1999

NRHS Contract for Use of the Internet and School Resources

I am a new student to NRHS.

I am an existing student at NRHS

I (please print)

 Last name

 First name

 Year of Graduation

Accept and agree to abide by the following rules:

1. I agree to abide by the rules, which are listed in the Nashoba Regional School District's policies governing acceptable use: *Publication of Personal Information, Use of Networked Information Resources*, and *Nashoba Regional High School General Technology Policies*.
2. I realize that the primary purpose of the Nashoba Regional School District Internet connection is educational, and that as such, educational purposes shall take precedence over others.
3. I realize that the use of the Internet is a privilege and not a right. **I accept that inappropriate behavior may lead to penalties including revoking of account, disciplinary action, and/or legal action.**
4. I agree not to participate in the transfer of inappropriate or illegal materials through the Nashoba Regional School District Internet connection. I realize that in some cases, the transfer of such material may result in legal action against me.
5. **I agree not to allow other individuals to use my account for Internet activities nor will I give anyone my password. I understand that violating this rule means immediate loss of my account.**
6. I realize that the Nashoba Regional School District reserves the right to examine all data stored on all district machines to ensure all users are in compliance with district regulations.
7. I understand that I may not bring my personal computer or digital devices into school without express permission from the administration and that if I do so, they become subject to all rules and restrictions governing school computers.
8. **I understand that I am not allowed to play games, use Chat or e-mail, or download executable programs..**

Nashoba Regional School District makes no warranties (expressed or implied) with respect to the service it is providing. Nashoba Regional School District will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, miss-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by its own negligence or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Network Information Resources is at your own risk. Nashoba Regional School District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.

Signed

Dated

Parent or Guardian (Required)

I, _____, the legal parent/guardian of the above, agree to accept all financial and legal liabilities which may result from my son/daughter's use of the Nashoba Regional School District's Internet connection.

I have read the Networked Information Resources Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize it is impossible for Nashoba Regional School District to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct

Signed

Dated

Username and account information will be assigned when completed, signed form is returned to the Nashoba High School Media Center.