



Newfane Central School District

Acceptable Use Policy for Students and Technology

The Newfane Central School district recognizes that effective use of technology is important to our students and will be an essential part of their lives as adults. The District’s computer system consists of various computer networks, hardware and software programs. This may include, but is not limited to the linkage to the “World wide web” and/or the “internet”. When students use the technology provided by the district they are to use it for educational purposes only according to district policy #7360 (complete policy is accessible on the Newfane Central School District website and at any of our main offices).

It is important for our students to remember that information stored on our network **will not** be considered private. During school hours students will be guided in their usage of computer technology with instructional supervision. If any rules and regulations of district policy are broken, students may be subject to disciplinary action from building administrators, teachers, and professional support staff. Furthermore, any interference with the policy may be subject to federal, state, and local laws. Some of the following examples of “unacceptable use” are contained in the document below. These guidelines are to be reviewed and signed by our students and parent/guardian in accordance with district policy. Below in a short list of prohibited activities:

- 1) Usage of the district technology resources to download, send via email, print, display images and/or gain access to any obscene, pornographic and/or social networking websites.
- 2) Use of vulgar and obscene language which may be insulting, bullying or attacking to others. Also it is to be noted that any assistance offered to a student participating in any above actions is also unacceptable.
- 3) Damaging, disabling, or otherwise interfering with operation of computers, system operation and any hardware or software associated with the District network by physical or electronic means.
- 4) Violation of copyright law and downloading of additional software and sharing folders to the network without written consent of the network specialist.
- 5) Revealing personal information about yourself or about any other student such as date of birth, addresses, and telephone numbers, etc.
- 6) Transmission of material for political lobbying, product advertisement and any other commercial enterprise is not acceptable.
- 7) Trespassing on another student account and use of password is unacceptable as well.

I have read the summary of the Newfane Central School District’s Acceptable Use Policy located above. Further, I will discuss the important points contained with my child(ren). I understand that a complete copy is available on the district website (www.newfane.wnyric.org) and at the district offices on Godfrey Road.

Print Name of Student: _____ Signature of Student: _____

Print Name of Parent: _____ Signature of Parent: _____

Date: _____