

Computer and Internet Rules

STUDENT PRIVILEGES

Students may use the Internet to

- locate material to meet educational needs.
- participate in distance learning activities.
- ask questions of and consult with experts.
- communicate with other students and individuals for educational purposes.

All students at the elementary school will use the Internet under the direct supervision of the teacher.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students will

- treat the people you “meet” on the Internet with respect.
- treat computers responsibly.
- act as a representative of the school by showing responsibility.
- tell a teacher or another adult if any inappropriate sites are accessed by accident.
- follow all of the instructions given and stay only in the areas the teacher suggests.
- actively use the information found on the Internet in learning (projects, reports, and discussions).
- respect documents of classmates—no reading, deleting, copying or modifying of classmates’ files.
- never give out personal information online (addresses, phone numbers, pictures, etc.) or arrange personal meetings with anyone met online.

Students are advised that e-mail and /or Internet correspondence is not privileged or confidential and that there are consequences for choosing not to follow the Internet rules.

Student’s Signature: _____

Parent’s Signature _____ Date: _____

These rules are set forth from the Acceptable Use Policy adopted by the school committee on March 1999 for the Winchester Public Schools. A detailed Acceptable Use Policy will be placed in computer labs and the principal’s office at each school for parent or community viewing.