

**Acceptable Use Agreement for Student Access to the Internet
Elkin City Schools**

I agree to abide by the following rules and regulations for computer systems, networks, and Internet access for Elkin City Schools. I understand that any violation will result in the loss of access privileges and/or school disciplinary action.

1. I will behave in a mature, responsible manner when accessing the school computer systems and will obey rules and procedures in use by Elkin City Schools.
2. I will use appropriate language and will avoid swearing and using vulgarities.
3. I will not reveal personal information on the Internet, including personal addresses, telephone numbers, credit cards, checking account information, or Social Security numbers for myself or for anyone else.
4. I will not attempt to gain unauthorized access to system programs or computer equipment. I will not use anyone else's password or allow others to use mine. I understand that if I am identified as a security risk for having a history of problems with computer systems in the schools, I can be denied access to the computer systems by Elkin City Schools.
5. I will assume that all communications and information accessible via the network are private property. I will not make illegal use of data or work files. I will forward personal communications only with the author's prior consent.
6. I will get my teacher's permission and obey copyright laws before I download any data from the Internet.
7. I will access only appropriate materials, and will avoid any materials which would generally be considered objectionable, suggestive, or which charge for services.
8. I will submit for administrator approval any text, e-mail, or other information that would be displayed on the web sites at Elkin City Schools. I understand that any artwork or writing I wish to post on Elkin City Schools' web pages will appear with a copyright notice prohibiting the copying of such work without express written permission from Elkin City Schools. Any publications will require signed permission forms from parent or guardian.
9. I will utilize the school computer systems only for educational purposes.
10. I will not purposefully commit any unethical activity while using the computer systems.
11. I understand that if I bring any software on campus for installation, I must donate the software and all documentation to the system administrator.
12. I understand that filtering software in place as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act and the Neighborhood Children's Protection Act may not restrict access to all inappropriate materials and that I will not view any inappropriate material.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Agreement:

I have read the above rules and regulations for Elkin City Schools' use of computer systems and understand that this access is designed for educational purposes only. I also recognize that filtering software in place as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act and the Neighborhood Children's Protection Act may not restrict access to all inappropriate materials. I accept full responsibility for my child's compliance with the above rules and regulations and hereby give permission for my child to use the technology available in the Elkin City Schools.

_____ I give consent for my child to access the Internet at school.

_____ I do not give consent for my child to access the Internet at school.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____