

Dare County Schools

Acceptable Use Of The Internet

Online resources, including Internet access, will be available to students and staff at Dare County Schools. In order to promote personal growth in gathering techniques, critical thinking skills, and communication skills, Internet accounts will be available in support of educational research consistent with the educational objectives of Dare County Schools. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, and the uploading or creation of computer viruses.

Although all Internet usage is filtered and many inappropriate areas will be blocked for student access, you are expected to always have a specific topic of interest assigned by your teacher for research using the Internet. It is your responsibility to avoid accessing inappropriate or questionable material. Internet access is a privilege, not a right, and access entails responsibility. All Internet activity is monitored by Dare County Schools personnel for compliance with Dare County policy 3225/7320.

In order that the Internet be used appropriately for education purposes, I agree to access only those sites that are determined by my teacher to be of educational value. I agree to download/print only information that has been approved by my teacher. I understand that any violation of this policy may result in the termination of my access to the Internet.

Print Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

As parent(s) I/we agree with this use policy and will allow our student to access the Internet after signing this agreement.

Printed Parent(s) Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL