

# GOODLAND ACADEMY

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## INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Goodland Academy supports the right of staff and students to have reasonable access to various information formats and believes it is incumbent upon staff and students to use this privilege in an appropriate and responsible manner.

### Unethical and Unacceptable Behavior

Prohibited or illegal activities, including but not limited to:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting, defaming or attacking others
- Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
- Hacking or attempting unauthorized access
- Violating of copyright laws
- Trespassing in another's folders, work or files, or vandalizing their work or files
- Intentionally misusing resources (disk space and printing resources)
- Using another's password or other identifier (impersonation)
- Using of the network for commercial purposes, financial gain, or fraud
- Buying or selling on the Internet
- Intentionally disrupting information network traffic or crashing the network and connected systems
- Degrading or disrupting equipment or system performance, which includes the hardware, software, and network • Stealing data, equipment, or intellectual property
- Forging electronic mail messages, or using an account owned by another user
  - Invading the privacy of individuals
- Posting chain letters or engaging in spamming. (Spamming is sending an annoying or unnecessary message to a large number of people.)

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- "Surfing"** of the Internet is not permitted. Students will use Internet equipment only with teacher permission for school-related activities.
- Using Internet games including MUDs (Multi User Domains), and IRCs (Internet Relay Chats).
- Subscribing to Listservs. (An automated system for sending and receiving e-mail.)
- Posting anonymous messages
- Possessing any data which might be considered a violation of these rules in paper, magnetic (disk), or any other form

## Penalties for Violations

The progression of penalties may involve, but not be limited to:

- Increasing periods of time that access to the network will be denied
- Removal from lab
- Detention, suspension, or expulsion may be applied
- Violations involving illegal activities or network security will result in severe penalties including denial of access for one or more years. If the conduct violates local, state, or federal law, Goodland Academy will cooperate with those authorities.
- Violations that result in a cost for repair or replacement of equipment or data will result in a fine to recover the cost. Access to technology will be denied until the fine is paid.

**Notice: This policy and all its provisions are subordinate to local, state, and federal statutes.**

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## STUDENT INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and will abide by the terms and conditions for Internet use. I further understand that any violation of the regulations previously set forth is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

User's Full Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I have read the terms and conditions for Internet Access. I understand that this is designed for educational purposes and that Goodland Academy has taken available precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible to restrict access to all controversial materials available on the Internet. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's Internet use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission for my child to access the Internet and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature