

Students and staff use the ISD 31 network as a learning tool and a means of communication with family every day. While we have filters in place to control as much of the negative content as we can, it is not possible to filter everything. Because of this, we have developed the following Usage Agreement. **Students and Parents/Guardians must sign this agreement for the student to use network resources at school.** Any action by the student that is determined to constitute an inappropriate use of the Internet is a breach of this Acceptable Use Contract. A complete copy of the district's Acceptable Use Policy is available at <http://bemidji.k12.mn.us/polpro/aup.html>. If the parent/guardian wishes to request alternative educational activities not requiring network access, they should contact the building principal.

Student Agreement

While on the Network/Internet, **I Will:**

- Use Internet access to do research for assignments and/or interests that are directly related to my school work.
- Respect the privacy of other users and not modify the files or other data or passwords belonging to other users.
- Comply with copyright agreements for data and documents including media such as pictures and music.
- View or print approved educational/research material only.
- Respect the equipment and all school computer and behavior rules while using the Internet.
- Tell a teacher/supervisor, immediately, if I have a problem.

I Will Not:

- Provide or gain unauthorized or inappropriate access to material or computers or another student/ staff member's work nor take part in activities that result in the loss of that student/ staff member's work.
- Play games that are not curriculum-related, nor use chat lines, nor use personal e-mail, nor download any programs to school computers, nor use personal disks including USB (Universal Serial Bus) drives, without a teacher's consent.
- Share my user name or password with anyone nor use another person's school account or use another person's username and password.
- Give out my (or another person's) name, address, phone number or other personal information on the Internet.

Student

I understand these rules and will follow them when I am using the Internet/Network. I understand that if I do not follow these rules, I will lose my independent use privileges, and I may be subject to disciplinary actions by school officials.

Print Student Name	Student Signature	Date	Grade
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 Teacher Name and Room Number (Elementary Only)

Parent/Guardian

I have read the above guidelines and have discussed them with my student. I understand that it is not possible for ISD 31 staff to restrict all controversial materials and I will not hold the school or the district responsible for materials independently acquired on the Internet by my child that violate this policy. I understand that my child will be held responsible for violation of the above guidelines. I also am aware that my child's work may at times be published on the Internet, but that it is district policy to only use first names unless given explicit permission by the Parent/Guardian to use full names. I give permission for my child to use the Internet/Network independently at school.

Print Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Please return your signed form to the BHS Media Center during the first week of school.