August 25, 2014

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Your son or daughter will be given the opportunity to access the Internet via a student account on the Newport School District’s Computer Network. The Internet and computer network resources will be used to support Newport School District’s curriculum, the educational community, projects between schools, communications, and research for the district students, teachers, and administrators in a manner that is consistent with educational purposes of the Newport School District.

Please be aware that Newport School District (NSD) has the authority to log, monitor, evaluate, and limit all network, file server, computer and Internet activity by district users. NSD reserves the right to remove a user account from the network to prevent further unauthorized or illegal activity. The district reserves the right to regulate all aspects of network activity.

All students will be given computer access and Internet accounts. The use of the Internet and computer network is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use may result in the cancellation of that privilege.

Parents or guardians who do not want their child to have Internet access must write a letter to their principal requesting access be removed. The Newport School District Internet and Computer Network Use Agreement is posted in the computer lab. Students must review this policy on an annual basis.

Before accessing the Internet and computer network, students and parents must read carefully the attached Newport School District Internet and Computer Network Use Agreement, sign the agreement page, and return to the Mrs. Carroll, the Technology teacher via your student’s homeroom teacher. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Newport School District

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**NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**INTERNET AND COMPUTER NETWORK USE AGREEMENT**

01. All use of the Internet must be in support of education and research and consistent with the purpose of the Newport

School District.

02. Use of the Internet which results in any copyright violation is prohibited.

03. Use of the Internet to access or transmit materials likely to be considered obscene or pornographic is prohibited.

04. Hate mail, harassment, profane and/or foul language, abusive and/or discriminatory remarks, and other antisocial communications on the Internet are prohibited.

05. Personal information such as name, address, or telephone number should not be revealed on the Internet.

06. Use of the Internet for product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited.

07. Malicious use of the Internet to develop programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computer system and/or damage the software components of a computer or system is prohibited.

08. Use of the Internet for commercial or for-profit purposes is prohibited.

09. Loading or use of unauthorized games, programs, files, or other electronic media is prohibited.

10. The Internet shall not be used to disrupt the work of others; and the hardware or software of other users shall not be destroyed, modified or abused in any way.

11. Tampering, interfering, or intercepting another user’s account or email is prohibited.

12. Use of the Internet to intentionally browse, see information about, obtain copies of, or modify files, passwords or data belonging to other users is prohibited.

13. Use of school technology or the Internet for fraudulent copying, communications or modification of materials in violation of law is prohibited and will be referred to appropriate authorities.

14. Use of the Internet to facilitate illegal activity is prohibited.

15. Use of the Internet for non-school work or non-school related communications is prohibited.

16. Use of the Internet to misrepresent other users on the Internet is prohibited.

17. It is not permitted to create, send, or forward electronic chain letters.

18. All encountered or observed problems in system or network security should be reported to an administrator in your building.

19. Users will not respond to unsolicited online contact on the network.

20. Users will not subscribe to news groups or servers.

21. Students are prohibited from sharing individual passwords.

22. Use of any email account other than a NSD assigned account is prohibited.

23. Use of school digital photographs for personal use is prohibited.

24. Students shall not change default setting of computer, Internet, and/or programs.

25. Students need to have close visual supervision at all times while accessing the school’s Internet resources. The person in charge of that particular class or club will be responsible for proper Internet usage.

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**Student:**

I have read and understand Newport School District Internet and Computer Network Use Agreement. I further understand that any violation of the regulations is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. My signature acknowledges that I will abide to use agreement and should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action.

Student Name Printed

Student Name Signature

Date

Current Grade

Homeroom Teacher Room #

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s):**

I have read and understand the Newport School District Internet and Computer Network Use

Agreement. My signature below means that I give permission for my child,

, to use the Internet at Newport School District. I also recognize it is impossible for Newport School District to totally restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold Newport School District responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I agree to District discipline methods if my child’s use is not in keeping with the Newport School District Internet Ethics Code.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Date

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE MRS. CARROLL**