

RyeNeck Schools

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Peter J. Mustich, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents /Guardians:

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or school hallway. General school rules for behavior and communications apply. The networks are provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Access to these services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parent permission is required for independent use. Access is a privilege - not a right. Access entails responsibility.

We must have the enclosed **Permission Form and Responsibility Agreement** on file for your child to utilize Rye Neck's computer network. Please read and discuss the **Internet and Computer Use Guidelines** with your child, retain them for future reference, and return the permission form to your child's English teacher.

In accordance with student rights and responsibilities, the following are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures;
- Using obscene language;
- Harassing, insulting or attacking (flaming) others;
- Damaging computers, computer systems or computer network;
- Violating copyright laws, including software piracy and plagiarism;
- Using another's password/accounts;
- Trespassing in another's folders, work or files;
- Intentionally wasting limited resources;
- Employing the network for commercial purposes or financial gain;
- Intentionally gaining unauthorized access to network, computer or system directories, resources or entities;
- Knowingly accessing inappropriate material or delving deeper into inappropriate information accessed accidentally;
- Publishing or otherwise distributing photographs or recordings of any individual without that individual's permission.

Violations will result in a loss of access and may result in other disciplinary or legal action.

You must return the signed Permission Form and Responsibility Agreement for your child to have independent access to the district's computer network.

Sincerely,


Peter J. Mustich, Ed. D.

Rye Neck Union Free School District

Permission Form and Responsibility Agreement Computer Networks, Internet and Electronic Mail

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STUDENT

As a user of the Rye Neck Union Free School District computer facilities, I hereby agree to comply with the Guidelines for Computer and Internet Use - communicating over the network and working on the computers and digital equipment in a reliable fashion while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions.

Student's Name: (please print) _____

Student's Signature _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

(MUST BE SIGNED IF THE APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor students signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter _____ to access networked computer services such as electronic mail, data processing and the Internet. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations of federal or state regulations and applicable laws as well as for anything purchased by my child. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable; but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use - setting and conveying standards for my child to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information and media.

Parent or Guardian's Name: (Please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

School _____ Grade _____

Street Address _____

Home Telephone _____