

**Elora Public School
Computer Network and Internet Use Policy**



The internet is a dynamic, educational resource which dramatically expands the classroom by delivering current information, data and images from around the world. The Internet offers unique opportunities to educate, inform and communicate. While teachers will monitor the use of computers by students, ultimately, it is the responsibility of the student to guard against unacceptable information.

Copies of the complete [Upper Grand District School Board Acceptable Use Policy for Computer Network and Internet Use](#), which includes the information summarized below, are available at the school office. **Failure to observe the following guidelines will result in loss of computer privileges and/or other consequences consistent with Board and school policies and procedures.**

Student access to the Internet will be limited to such sites as a teacher deems acceptable and makes available. Visiting other sites will be in violation of the school computer use policy.

USER RESPONSIBILITIES

Each user will comply with the following conditions:

- use Internet in support of education and research consistent with the educational beliefs and objectives of the school and Board
- accept full responsibility of his/her own exploration of the Internet
- respect the privacy of others
- adhere to school standards of courtesy and behaviour
- promptly report to staff any inappropriate Internet data

UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES

These include but are not limited to:

- accessing or distributing inappropriate material
- using the network for unauthorized, illegal, inappropriate or obscene purposes
- plagiarizing or violating copyright
- accessing, vandalizing, damaging or disabling the property of another user
- engaging in any form of harassment on the network
- posting personal contact information
- allowing others access to personal passwords

NOTE: Students are not allowed to access email or use MSN, YouTube, Facebook, My Space or other entertainment and/or communication sites at school.

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Please return the completed form to activate computer privileges.

Student's Name _____ Class _____

We agree to the conditions outlined in the Board and School policy regarding computer use at Elora Public School.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date