

DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT	POLICY CODE: EHAA-S
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STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE FORM

The Dover School District is pleased to offer its students and personnel access to Dover School District's Network system, SchoolNET. SchoolNET allows students, faculty and staff to access the Internet, communicate and collaborate with other individuals and groups around the world, and significantly expand their available information base.

Successful operation of the network requires that all users conduct themselves in a responsible, decent, ethical, and polite manner while using the network. Each student is ultimately responsible for his or her own actions in accessing SchoolNET. Misuse of any aspect of the network, including school hardware, school software and peripherals will result in disciplinary actions.

Therefore, I hereby understand and agree to the following:

1. I will use my mobile device, smartphone or laptop in accordance with my school's policy, as described in my student handbook. I may connect my mobile device, smartphone or laptop to the **SchoolNET Public** Wireless Network.
 - a. Plugging my personal device such as a laptop or Mac Book directly into the School's network via an Ethernet Connection is expressly forbidden.
 - b. Connecting my mobile device, smart phone or laptop to the SchoolNET Secure wireless network is expressly forbidden.
2. I understand the installation, or attempted installation, of software of any kind onto school computers is expressly forbidden, and will result in disciplinary actions.
3. I will not attempt to alter the configuration of any school-owned device.
4. I will treat all district technology (PC's, mice, keyboards, monitors, etc...) with care. Vandalism will result in disciplinary actions.
5. I will use the School's technology equipment for educational purposes **ONLY**.
6. I will not attempt to circumvent district-wide content filters, through the use of external proxy servers, or by any other means.
7. When using school computers I will:
 - a. Be polite
 - b. Use appropriate language
 - c. Not look at or use anyone else's work without permission

8. I will not disrupt the network, or any other users.
9. I will not attempt to gain access to any information I have not been authorized to view.
10. I will not install any software of any kind onto school computers.
11. I will not view/download/listen to music or video files that are not approved by a staff or faculty member.
12. I will not plagiarize; I will cite my sources.
13. The unauthorized copying of software is illegal and will not be tolerated.
14. I will not bully, harass or otherwise threaten another student through the use of school computers.
15. I will not use profanity, vulgarities, or other language which tends to be inappropriate, offensive, or tends to degrade others

Students: Additionally, I understand that the Dover School District monitors use of the SchoolNET, and access to it is a privilege, not a right. I understand the rules stated above and agree to abide by them. I understand that failure to follow the rules stated above will result in disciplinary actions and the possible suspension of my technology privileges.

Parents: I have discussed these rules with my children, and he/she agrees to follow them. This form will be held on file at the school.

Teachers: I have discussed these rules with my students because he/she will use school technology for individual work or in the context of another class.

Name of Student _____

Home Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

I hereby certify that I will abide by the conditions set forth in this document, the Acceptable Use Procedures and the Code of Conduct.

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Date _____

Reference: Policy EGA