

# Garden City Public Schools

## Acceptable Internet Use Policy - GCHS Student

1. All use of the Internet must be in support of education and research and be consistent with the purposes and policies of USD 457.
2. Use of the network to access obscene or pornographic material is prohibited.
3. Use of the network to transmit material likely to be offensive or objectionable to recipients is prohibited. If there are questions pertaining to material it must be approved in advance, in writing, through the Technology Coordinator.
4. Any use of the network to facilitate illegal activity is prohibited.
5. Any use of the network for commercial or for-profit purposes is prohibited.
6. Non-school related communication is prohibited.
7. Any use of the network for product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited.
8. Network accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account for authorized purposes.
9. Users shall not intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users or misrepresent themselves or other users on the network.
10. Users shall respect the copyright of all accessible information.
11. Malicious use of the network to develop programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computer or computing system and/or damage the software components of a computer or computing system is prohibited.
12. No use of the network shall serve to disrupt the use of the network by others; hardware or software shall not be destroyed, modified, or abused in any way.
13. Hate mail, harassment, discriminatory remarks, and other anti-social behaviors are prohibited.
14. Subscriptions to listservs must be pre-approved by the district electronic mail administrator.
15. Game playing of any kind is prohibited.
16. All files downloaded at own risk. Any use of downloaded applications on district computers must be pre-approved by the Technology Coordinator. The district will assume no responsibility for downloaded materials used on non-district computer systems.
17. User accounts will not be assigned until required Internet instruction has been completed.
18. Any Internet publishing must be for educational purposes and consistent with the practices and policies of USD 457. USD 457 reserves the right to edit the content of published materials.

**From time to time USD 457 will make determinations on whether specific uses of the network are consistent with the Acceptable Internet Use Policy (AIUP). USD 457 reserves the right to log Internet use and to monitor user activity. USD 457 reserves the right to remove a user account from the network for any violation of the AIUP in order to prevent further unauthorized activity.**

**I have read the USD 457 Acceptable Internet Use Policy and will abide by the stated Acceptable Internet Use Policy. I understand that a violation may result in loss of Internet access for a period of one calendar year and/or further disciplinary action. Further, I release USD 457 from any and all liability arising as a result of my use of the Internet, and I assume all responsibility for any and all liability arising out of my use of the Internet. By signing the Acceptable Internet Use Policy, student and parent grant to USD 457, consent to monitor student's e-mail communications and Internet use.**

### Internet E-mail Account Information

I request the use of a licensed district electronic mailbox for electronic communication. I agree to maintain a confidential password and to be the sole user of the mailbox license. I understand that USD 457 reserves the right to monitor my usage and the content of the messages that I send over this system. I agree to abide by USD 457's policies pertaining to electronic mail and I understand that other district policy may also apply to the use of electronic mail. Further, I release USD 457 from any and all liability arising as a result of my use of e-mail, and I assume all responsibility for any and all liability arising out of my use of e-mail.

**NOTE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS:** The staff and administration at GCHS feel that there are many positive educational uses for electronic mail and that all students should have the opportunity to have an electronic mail account. USD 457 will promote positive educational use of electronic mail accounts, however, it is impossible to ensure that students will never receive inappropriate materials through incoming e-mail messages. It is possible that material that would be considered inappropriate (e.g. pornography) will get through to student e-mail accounts. Students will be taught to report and delete inappropriate e-mail information immediately.

**Please Check 1 Box (Must check only 1 box)**

The Student/Parent requests:     Internet Account Only                       Internet Account and E-mail Account

Student Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only

Internet Instructor (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Required) Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ . Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_