

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT INTERNET USE AGREEMENT FORM

Student's name _____ Building _____ Grade _____
 (please print)

Student ID # _____

By agreeing to this document both student and parent understand and agree to the provisions and conditions of this agreement. Both student and parent must sign this form and understand that access to the Internet is given to our students in a filtered environment. An increasing number of our educational resources are web-based which means that Internet access is a requirement for providing our students with the best possible educational experience.

The Internet is a worldwide collection of interconnected computer networks that make it possible to share information almost instantly. It is the intent of the Sheboygan Area School District to make Internet access available to further the learning of students in the District. There is great potential for students to use the Internet as a learning resource to: participate in distance learning activities, ask questions of and consult with experts, communicate and share their work with other students and individuals, and to locate material to meet their educational and personal information needs.

On this global network, it is impossible to control all materials. Student users may discover inappropriate information. Through the Internet, students may have access to materials that are illegal, pornographic, violent, defamatory, inaccurate, or otherwise objectionable. The Sheboygan Area School District believes that the educationally appropriate information and interactions available through the worldwide network outweighs the possibility that, despite the best efforts of the District, student users may access materials that are not consistent with the educational goals of the District.

The District will be taking precautions to restrict access to inappropriate and objectionable materials by:

- requiring a user agreement form;
- maintaining careful direction and supervision of students appropriate to their age;
- utilizing Internet filtering for visual depictions of materials that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors;
- enforcing the rules for use.

Students using Sheboygan Area School District facilities to access the Internet must abide by the rules on the reverse of this page. Violation of the rules may result in revocation of Internet privileges, and/or other school disciplinary action and/or police referral, if laws are violated. Internet usage is a privilege, not a right.

Parents and/or guardians, please sign to indicate you have read and understand the rules:

Internet Access

I have read and understand the Internet Use Rules, which will apply to my child while he/she is at the middle school level.

Signed _____ Date _____
 (parent or guardian)

I have read and understand the Internet Use Rules.

Signed _____ Date _____
 (student's signature)

MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERNET RULES

Students using Sheboygan Area School District facilities to use the Internet or other services must follow these rules:

- A. All use of the Internet or other services must be in support of education or research and consistent with the policies and objectives of the District.
- B. Use of the network for illegal activity is not allowed.
- C. Use of the network to look at obscene or pornographic materials is not allowed.
- D. Any use for commercial or for-profit purposes is not allowed, including product advertisement. This also includes buying, selling, and bartering, including but not limited to the use of credit cards.
- E. Damaging any computer equipment, information or on-line services is not allowed.
- F. Trying to view restricted information or networks is not allowed.
- G. Students must follow all copyright laws.
- H. Students may not use their personal on-line account from home.
- I. Use of the Internet or other services to harass other users or to send materials likely to be offensive or objectionable to other people is not allowed.
- J. Students will not place their or others persons' last names, addresses, or telephone numbers on any Internet service.
- K. Any problems or violations of these rules are to be reported to the supervising staff member.