

## **Network User's Code of Conduct**

Stanfield School District is pleased to offer students access to a computer network for the internet. You are responsible for good behavior on the internet just as you are in all other aspects of life at school. Communications on the network are often public in nature. The code of conduct applies at all times, in and out of school hours, whilst using school equipment.

Internet access is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Independent access to network services is provided to those who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner and receive parental permission. Should a parent prefer that a student not have email and internet access, use of the computers is still possible for more traditional purposes such as word processing. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.

Individual users of the internet are responsible for their behavior and communications over the network. It is presumed that you will comply with this code and will follow the agreements you have signed.

User areas on the school network will be monitored and staff may review your files and communications to maintain system integrity.

During lessons teachers will guide students toward appropriate materials. Outside lesson time you must only access sites which are appropriate for use in school. Do notify an adult immediately, if by accident, you encounter materials which violate appropriate use.

The following are not permitted:

1. Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures;
2. Using or displaying obscene language;
3. Violating copyright laws. Students should never download or install any commercial software or shareware, or freeware onto network drives or disks, unless they have written permission from the network administrator; nor should students copy other people's work or intrude into other people's files;
4. Intentionally wasting limited resources;
5. Employing the network for commercial purposes.

You must check with a teacher before doing the following:

1. Sending email;

2. Downloading files, other than pictures;
3. Completing questionnaires or subscription forms.

Be prepared to be held accountable for your actions. Failure to comply with the code will result in loss of access and further disciplinary action may be taken if appropriate. If applicable, external agencies may be involved.

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**Stanfield School District – Internet Access Permission Form**

For the privilege of using the Stanfield School District Network and having access to the public networks, I hereby release Stanfield School District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my use, or inability to use the Stanfield School District Network.

School Year \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Printed Last, First Name

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Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

We hereby certify that the above-named student will abide by the conditions set forth in the Stanfield School District Network Users' Code of Conduct.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature/Date