



**Authorization for Electronic Network Access
Acceptable Use Agreement**

2014-2015 School Year

1. Access to the District's electronic network through a District 26 facility must be for educational purposes and correlate with the educational objectives of the District.
2. In order for each staff member to have access to the District's electronic network, the staff member must
 - a. Participate in a staff development program.
 - b. Review the Authorization for Electronic Network Access.
 - c. Sign an Acceptable Use Agreement
3. In order for a student to have access to the District's electronic network,
 - a. A parent or guardian must give written permission.
 - b. A classroom teacher must sponsor the student.
 - c. The student must sign an Acceptable Use Agreement.
4. Users are responsible for actions and activities involving the District's electronic network. Unacceptable uses are, but not limited to:
 - a. Illegal distribution of software, otherwise known as pirating. (All users should be aware that software piracy is a federal offense and is punishable by fine or imprisonment.)
 - b. Use of copyrighted materials, including commercial software, without permission of the copyright holder, and in violation of state, federal or international copyright laws.
 - c. Plagiarizing any information gained on or through use of the District's electronic network or any other network access provider.
 - d. Using the District's electronic network for non-educational uses including but not limited to private business activities, online wagering, illegal activity, and/or advertising.
 - e. Any form of unauthorized access.
 - f. Accessing, submitting, posting, publishing or displaying any defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening (cyber bullying), racially offensive, harassing, anonymous or illegal material.
 - g. Vandalism, defined as any malicious attempt to harm, degrade, disrupt or destroy equipment, data of another user, the District's electronic network, or any other network. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.
5. Users are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette and Internet safety. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Be polite. Do not be abusive others.
 - b. DO NOT reveal any personal information.
 - c. Students and staff members have no expectation of privacy in any material that is stored, transmitted or received via the District's electronic network.
6. The use of the District's electronic network is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in loss of privileges, disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action. The School Administrator, in collaboration with the System Administrator, will make all decisions regarding whether or not a use has violated this policy. This decision will be final.



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Student Acceptable Use Agreement

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Parent or Guardian

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read Cary School District 26's Authorization for Electronic Network Access Acceptable Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and that Cary School District 26 has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial material. However, I also recognize it is not possible to completely control such access. I will not hold Cary School District 26 responsible for materials acquired through inappropriate use.

I understand that administrators, at their sole discretion, reserve the right to suspend the account of any student who misuses Electronic Network Access privileges.

I hereby give permission for my child to have access to the Internet at school.

Parent Signature

Date

Sponsoring Teacher

I have read the terms and conditions of Cary School District 26's Authorization for Electronic Network Access Acceptable Use Agreement and have reviewed this agreement with the student. Because the student may use the Electronic Network Access outside of my classroom, I cannot be held responsible for inappropriate use. As the sponsoring teacher, I do agree to supervise and to instruct the student on acceptable use of the Network and Internet safety.

Teacher Signature

Date

Student

I have discussed Cary School District 26's Authorization for Electronic Network Access Acceptable Use Agreement with my parent and teacher. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes only. I understand and will abide by the Acceptable Use Agreement. I further understand that any violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges will be revoked. School disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Student Signature

Date

Please PRINT Student Name



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Cary Community Consolidated District 26 is pleased to offer its student's access to the Internet through each school's local network. The Internet is a global information system with great educational value. We see the skills required for its use as vital to our students throughout their education career in District 26.

Our purpose in offering the Internet connection is educational. It is essential that everyone who uses this connection understand that purpose. Attached is the District 26 Authorization for Electronic Network Access Acceptable Use Agreement. Please read this document, discuss it with your child, sign the contract, and return it to your child's teacher.

The use of the District's Electronic Network is a privilege, not a right. Before being assigned a Network account and password by the school, each student will meet with a teacher to review the Acceptable Use Agreement, learn about proper use of the network, and become familiar with Internet safety. Inappropriate use will result in cancellation of Network and / or Internet privileges.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please call your child's teacher, principal, or the Administration Center.