

Macon County R-IV School
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Student and Parent Verification Form

The Macon Co. R-IV School District provides student access to the Internet to help fulfill our mission to “graduate responsible students with a positive self-image who demonstrate high academic, ethical, and moral standards, through an environment conducive to career development and lifelong learning.” We recognize the educational value of electronic-based information technology as a way to access information and as a tool to develop the skills our students will need.

Macon Co. R-IV School District is a participant in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s Internet project known as MOREnet. The district’s Internet policies comply with MOREnet’s Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement (AUP). A copy of MOREnet’s policy is available upon request.

For the purposes of this policy the following definitions apply:

- User: Any person permitted by the district to use technology resources.
User ID (Login ID): Any identifier that allows the user to access technology resources.
Password: A unique word, phrase, or combination of letters, numbers, or symbols that verify that a user ID belongs to a user.

The following activities are examples that are considered inappropriate uses of the network.

- Accessing the network/Internet while unsupervised.
- Using another person’s user ID and/or password.
- Sharing another person’s user ID and/or password.
- Any attempt to gain unauthorized access to restricted files or networks.
- Non-educational Internet usage, unless authorized by the district.
- Use of diskettes and other storage devices from home unless approved by the district.
- Use of district resources for commercial purposes or financial gain unless authorized by the district.
- Violation of copyright laws. Users are required to obey all laws including copyright. If a law is violated, the district will assist local, state, or federal officials in the investigation.
- Accessing, viewing, or disseminating information using district resources that is pornographic, obscene, and harmful to minors, libelous, unlawful, indecent, or vulgar.
- Accessing, viewing, or disseminating information that injures or harasses other people (e.g. threats, defamation of character or of a person’s race, religion, or ethnic origin, etc.) or that will cause a disruption in the operation of the school.
- Any unauthorized, deliberate, or negligent action damaging or disrupting technology, altering its performance, or causing malfunction.

- The installation (including downloading or modification) and use of software and media materials not approved by the district. (This includes programs, screensavers, pointers, music, images, etc.)
- Use of district technology to connect to other systems, in evasion of the physical limitations of the remote system.
- The introduction of computer viruses, hacking tools, or other disruptive/destructive programs into a school computer, the school network, or any external networks.
- The use of e-mail unless approved by the district. You may not use web-based email, messaging, chat services, or text messaging without prior approval.

Consequences:

Students who break any of the rules of conduct are subject to discipline procedures as stated in the Student Discipline Code. Students and parents are REQUIRED to sign and return this form before the student may use district technology, i.e. computers, etc.)

Online Safety

Students should never share personal information about themselves or others over the Internet. You should never agree to meet with someone you have met online without parental approval. If you receive any message that is inappropriate or makes you feel uncomfortable, you should tell a teacher or another school employee immediately. The district makes every effort to ensure that students do not access inappropriate materials as stated in CIPA. Filters and blocking software are in place. Students are not allowed to access the Internet unless a teacher is present. However, it is not possible to catch everything. Students should report anything they feel is inappropriate to an adult as soon as possible.

No Warranty/No Endorsement

The district makes no warranties of any kind, for the services, products, or access it provides. The resources are available “as is, as available.” The district is not responsible for loss of data, delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions. The district does not guarantee the accuracy or quality of information obtained from the Internet or use of its technology resources.

**TECHNOLOGY USAGE
(Parent/Guardian/Student Agreement)**

I have read the school district's Technology Usage Policy and agree to follow the provisions. I understand that violations may result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to suspension or revocation of access to district technology and suspension or expulsion from school.

I understand that use of the Internet is not a right but a privilege and that the school may monitor my use of district technology. I consent to district access to information received or stored using the district's technology resources, pursuant to state and federal law, even if the district's technology resources are accessed remotely.

Parents Only

I agree to be responsible for all costs or damages incurred from the use of district technology by my child or a child under my care.

_____ I give my permission for my child/ward to utilize the school technology resources.

_____ I do not give my permission for my child/ward to utilize school technology resources.

_____ I give partial permission for my child/ward to utilize the district's technology resources.
I do not wish for my child or ward to utilize:

(Parent Name, printed)

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

(Student Name, printed)

(Student Signature)

(Date)