

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School

Internet Acceptable Use Contract for Students

Office use only:

Grade: _____

Homeroom: _____

Network and Internet access is available to any student of the RCS School District. The School system believes that the Internet is a powerful and important medium for information sharing, connecting millions of computers from all over the world. Because of the immense variety of information accessible, RCS must determine guidelines for appropriate content.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District has taken steps to instruct students on acceptable network use, proper network etiquette, and to restrict access to inappropriate resources or information on the Internet. However, on a global network it is impossible to completely control and monitor student access to data. The primary responsibility for access will rest with the student. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet exceed the disadvantages. (Ultimately, parents and guardians are responsible for setting and conveying the standards their children should follow when using networked information sources.)

RCS requires that students having Internet access will adhere to the following guidelines (summarized from Board Policy 6.1.3R):

- I will use school computers and network resources for educational purposes only.
- I will follow all copyright laws.
- I will not damage, or do things that might damage computers, computer systems, servers, or network systems.
- I will not share private information about myself, other students, or staff.
- I will not load or download any software on District computers without permission from the Office of the Director of Technology.
- I will not attempt unauthorized access to computer systems, networks, or data.
- I will not share my password or allow anyone to use my account.

Each student agrees to comply with the acceptable uses for district computers and school networks as summarized above, and with Board Policy 6.1.3 and 6.1.3R, rules and conditions governing the use of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's computers, technological resources, and services, and that they understand that violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action.

The full Board Policy 6.1.3 and 6.1.3R on Computer Use and Internet Access, along with the Acceptable Computer Use and Internet Access Provisions, are available at <http://www.rcscsd.org> or from the Office of the Director of Technology.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Printed Name

Parent Printed Name