

TECHNOLOGY USER AGREEMENT

Please read and review Policy #815, Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network Resources and the associated administrative regulations as well as the document below before signing.

Internet access is available to students, teachers and staff in the Muhlenberg School District (MSD).

We are very pleased to bring access to Muhlenberg School District and believe the Internet offers vast, diverse and unique resources to both students and staff. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication.

The Internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers all over the world and millions of individual subscribers. The Internet provides access to:

1. Electronic mail communication with people all over the world.
2. Internet access to the World Wide Web, Gopher Systems, File Transfer Protocols, etc.
3. Public domain software and shareware of all types.
4. Discussion groups on a wide variety of topics.
5. Access to many university library catalogs, the Library of Congress and ERIC.

With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. Muhlenberg School District has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. However, on a global network, it is impossible to control all materials. An industrious user may discover controversial information. Muhlenberg School District firmly believes that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweigh the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with the educational goals of the district.

Internet access is coordinated through a complex association of government agencies, regional and state networks. In addition, the smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the end users that must adhere to the strict guidelines. These guidelines are provided herein so that you are aware of the responsibilities you are about to acquire. In general, this requires efficient, ethical and legal utilization of the network resources. If a Muhlenberg School District user violates any of these provisions, his/her account will be terminated and future access could possibly be denied. The signature(s) at the end of this document is/are legally binding and indicates the party (parties) who signed has (have) read the terms and conditions carefully and understand(s) their significance.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN
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(If you are under the age of eighteen (18), a parent/guardian must also read and sign this agreement.)

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read Policy #815, Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network Resources, 815-AR and the Technology User Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize it is impossible for Muhlenberg School District to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for material acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting.

I refuse to allow my child to use the Internet via a MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT account and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent's/Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____