

Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Clearpoint School's computer lab has full Internet access. We believe it is important for our students to learn responsible use of the Internet with adult supervision, so that they will be prepared to use this valuable resource throughout their education. We need you and your child to sign an agreement to follow several safety guidelines before your child will be permitted to participate actively in this program. **All students (K-6) must have a signed Acceptable Use Policy on file before being allowed into the computer lab, whether their class is using the Internet or not.** The policy is included in your Opening Day package. Please return the signed policy to your child's homeroom teacher.

Although students will be supervised when using the Internet, and although our school board has a program on the system to filter out inappropriate information or images, there is always a possibility that an image or text could flash onto the screen. This image may be one we would choose not to show the students. In addition, there are "strangers" surfing the net and students need to understand how to protect themselves and their families. Students need to become familiar with what information they should not give out while online. The Internet is a wonderful resource for learning when used appropriately and responsibly. We hope these guidelines may be helpful for home use as well as school policy.