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Acceptable Use Policy for Internet/Network/Electronic Communications and Computer usage by Students

Access to Internet/Network/Electronic Communications/Computers, both local and global, is a privilege, not a right at Bath Local Schools and is provided to students who act in a considerate and responsible manner, and may be denied to those students who do not. Our goal in providing these services to students is to promote educational excellence at Bath Local Schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication in a global society.

Bath Local Schools in coordination with Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC) utilizes content filtering technology (8e6 R3000 Enterprise Filter) that meets the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000.

Students while using Internet/Network/Electronic Communications/Computers will not:

- Send/use or display offensive/illegal messages or pictures.
- Use obscene language.
- Harass, insult, bully or attack others.
- Damage computers, computer systems, or computer networks, including the uploading or creation of computer viruses, install or use 'hacking/keylogger' tools.
- Violate copyright laws and/or licensed software laws.
- Use someone else's password and/or account.
- Trespass or use others' accounts, files, directories, or work, and/or harm or destroy data of another user.
- Intentionally waste resources and bandwidth (such as but not limited to: non-academic activities, gaming and social networking tools).
- Use electronic services for commercial and/or illegal purposes.
- Post/use personal information of yourself or other students.
- Participate in activities deemed to be a security risk to the network.

Any infraction of the above rules may/will result in a loss of use of electronic services and possible further disciplinary and/or legal action.

Bath Local Schools strives to provide error-free access to Internet/Network/Electronic Communications/Computer content, but Bath Local Schools is not liable for any lost, damaged, or unavailable information due to technical or other difficulties.

Privacy

Internet/Network/Electronic Communications/Computer usage is provided as a tool for your education. The Bath School District reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review and store at any time and without prior notice any and all usage of the Internet/Network/Electronic Communications/Computer and any and all information transmitted or received in connection with such usage. All such information files shall be and remain the property of Bath School District and no user shall have any expectation of privacy regarding such materials of these services provided by the Bath School District.

Parent/Guardian

I understand the Bath Board of Education's policy regarding use of Internet/Network/Computer and other Electronic Communications and give my child permission to use these services.

1.   Parent/Guardian **Printed Name**   _____

2.   Parent/Guardian Signature: _____   Date _____

I also give permission to the Bath School District to have my child's image (photograph) to be published online, provided only his/her full name is not used. (Ex. Action photos of sporting events, school play, awards, school web page) and/or to transmit "live" images of my child (as part of a group) over the Internet via a web cam. (Ex. a broadcast of a school play/musical or assembly). Also, Bath Local School District may use my child's class assignments/work/projects on the Internet without infringing upon any copyright my child may own with respect to such class work. I understand only my child's first name will accompany such class work. (Ex. online newspaper, yearbook, web page, class projects). The Bath Local School District is proud of its student's work, activities and accomplishments and its intentions are to positively and publicly promote the school and the students that it serves.

3.   Parent/Guardian Signature: _____   Date _____

Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000 http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/cipa.html