**Fairland High School**

**Acceptable Use Policy**

The Internet, connecting thousands of computer networks all over the world with millions of individual users, is available to all students of Fairland High School. The use of the Internet brings current information to our students. It provides access to our subscription online databases, government websites, and to websites of thousands of organizations and individuals.

The intent of this policy is to ensure that the Internet is used properly and used for educational purposes. The student must take full responsibility for his or her own actions. The Fairland Local School District has a filtering program in place that meets the guidelines of the child Internet Protection Act, but Fairland Local School District takes no responsibility for information or materials that are transferred through the Internet.

Fairland High School students have the conditional right to access the Internet to facilitate their education and to gather information appropriate to school assignments. The computers are for educational use. Fairland to adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy will result in the revocation of computer privileges, possible detention or suspension from school. Fairland to adhere to the AUP could be a form of insubordination, vandalism, forgery, theft, or other violation mentioned in the Fairland High School Handbook.

**The student will:**

* Accept responsibility for care of the hardware and software, making no changes to files or settings
* Immediately report any misuse or abuse to the librarian or teacher (including misuse of a password, equipment, information)
* Keep his/her password confidential
* Obey all copyright laws
* Print with permission only, after formatting in the database or to Word
* Save material to his/her network folder, and not to the computer hard drive
* Take full responsibility for his/her actions
* Use the computers at FHS only with an Acceptable Use Policy on file
* Use the Internet for the support of education, research, and information consistent with the goals of Fairland Local School District

**The student will not:**

* Access inappropriate files or materials
* Access or modify other accounts, data, files, passwords
* Access, send, or receive email (with the exception of BlackBoard users)
* Allow others to use his/her account
* Change any settings or files on the computer
* Disrupt use by others nor abuse computer time
* Give out personal information on the Internet
* Play games on the computer
* Violate the rules of commonsense etiquette

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**Acceptable Use Policy Contract**

**I have read the above Acceptable Use Policy and agree to abide by its terms.**

**Student’s Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I have read the above Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that the Fairland Local School District has a filtering program in place that meets the guidelines of the Child Internet Protection Act. I also understand that the Internet is a worldwide network of millions of computers and that Fairland Local School District cannot control the entire content of this network. When using the Internet, I understand that my child might access material that I find offensive. Fairland High School has permission to allow my child access to the computers and to the Internet.**

**Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**