

524F Bagley School District K-12 Acceptable Use Policy Acknowledgment Form¹

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Bagley Public School information technology resources, including email, network and Internet access, are provided for educational purposes. Adherence to the following policy is necessary for continued access to the school's technological resources:

Students must

1. *Respect and protect the privacy of others.*
 - Use only assigned accounts.
 - Do not view, use, or copy passwords, data, or networks to which they are not authorized.
 - Do not distribute private information about others or themselves.
2. *Respect and protect the integrity, availability, and security of all electronic resources.*
 - Observe all network security practices, as posted.
 - Report security risks or violations to a teacher or network administrator.
 - Do not destroy or damage data, networks, or other resources that do not belong to them, without clear permission of the owner.
 - Conserve, protect, and share these resources with other students and Internet users.
3. *Respect and protect the intellectual property of others.*
 - Do not infringe copyrights (no making illegal copies of music, games, or Movies!).
 - Do not plagiarize.
4. *Respect and practice the principles of community.*
 - Communicate only in ways that are kind and respectful.
 - Report threatening or discomfoting materials to a teacher.
 - Do not intentionally access, transmit, copy, or create material that violates the school's code of conduct (such as messages that are pornographic, threatening, rude, discriminatory, or meant to harass).
 - Do not intentionally access, transmit, copy, or create material that is illegal (such as obscenity, stolen materials, or illegal copies of copyrighted works).
 - Do not use the resources to further other acts that are criminal or violate the school's code of conduct.
 - Do not send spam, chain letters, or other mass unsolicited mailings.
 - Do not buy, sell, advertise, or otherwise conduct business, unless approved as a school project.

¹ Complete Acceptable Use Policy is available via the district website (www.bagley.k12.mn.us) or by request from the District Office.

Consequences for Violation. Violations of these rules may result in disciplinary action, including the loss of a student's privileges to use the school's information technology resources.

Supervision and Monitoring. School and network administrators and their authorized employees monitor the use of information technology resources to help ensure that uses are secure and in conformity with this policy. Administrators reserve the right to examine, use, and disclose any data found on the school's information networks in order to further the health, safety, discipline, or security of any student or other person, or to protect property. They may also use this information in disciplinary actions, and will furnish evidence of crime to law enforcement.

(Signature on School Student/Parent Agreement Form)

Disclaimer: While the District's intent is to make Internet access available in order to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. Even should the District institute technical methods or systems to regulate students' Internet access, those methods could not guarantee compliance with the District's acceptable use policy. That notwithstanding, the District believes that the benefits to students of access to the Internet exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, however, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. Toward that end, the Bagley School District makes its complete Internet policy and procedures available on request for review by all parents, guardians, and other members of the community; and provides parents and guardians the option of requesting for their minor children alternative activities not requiring Internet use