

Bergenfield Board of Education  
Internet & Electronic Information  
Access Agreement/Student Agreement

Dear Student and Parents/Guardians:

Bergenfield Public School District's goal in providing access to the Internet and/or other sources of electronic information include:

1. Providing a rich and interesting educational experience;
2. Developing academic growth and excellence;
3. Developing skills related to research, use of computers and computer software, computer etiquette, responsibility and accountability.

Any use of unapproved software to bypass security measures on the Bergenfield School District network is forbidden. Please be advised that any unapproved software or resources used by a student potentially puts the student's personal and private information at risk to parties who may impose harm. The Acceptable Use Policy(AUP) signed and submitted by all students using the Bergenfield network specifies that Internet use and communications be related to research and educational objectives only. The AUP states: "To remain eligible as a user, the use of an account must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of the Bergenfield Public School District." Any violation of the AUP may result in immediate termination of access to the network. Other disciplinary actions may also be taken in accordance with the severity of the violation.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

As a condition of using Bergenfield School District's computers and computer networks to access programs and/or information including, but not limited to, the Internet, Netspace, E-Mail, and World Wide Web, I have read and agree to abide by the Bergenfield Board of Education Policy 6142.1. I understand that any violation of these guidelines or any inappropriate conduct related to computer usage may result in administrative action including, but not limited to, revocation of my computer use and access, detention, suspension, expulsion, or legal prosecution. I understand and am fully responsible for my actions.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Student's ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

I have read and discussed with \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's Name) the above agreement and Board of Education Policy 6142.1. (Acceptable Use Policy). I understand that access to the Internet and the World Wide Web as well as to computer programs on school computers are for **educational use only**.

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

BERGENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY MANUAL

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ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP)

All school computer systems and Internet facilities are to be used in a responsible and legal manner by student and staff according to all policies of the Bergenfield School District. Users must acknowledge their understanding of the policies and guidelines as a condition of receiving an account or using the computer network or Internet

The Internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers all over the world and millions of individual subscribers. Students and teachers have access to limited information and materials. With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of materials that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. The Bergenfield School District takes precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover controversial information. We firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweighs the possibility that users may procure materials that are not consistent with the educational goals of the District.

The purpose of the Internet is to facilitate communications in support of research and education, by providing access to unique resources and an opportunity for collaborative work. To remain eligible as a user, the use of an account must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of the Bergenfield Public School District. Violation of the AUP may result in immediate termination of access to the network and other disciplinary action in accordance with district policies.

The district has the right to place reasonable restrictions on the materials accessed or posted through the network.