



Nome Public Schools
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Nome Public Schools Internet Safety Use Terms and Agreement

Nome Public Schools provides a system of local and wide area networks (referred to as the NPS Network), which provides valuable educational resources for our students and staff. The NPS Network also connects NPS facilities to the global computer network known as the Internet. The terms and conditions outlined in this agreement cover all devices connected to the NPS Network. The use and service of the NPS Network is under the direction of the District Technology Department who reserve the right to monitor all activity on NPS equipment and the NPS Network. Users of the NPS Network (students and staff) may be given an account name, personal e-mail address and password. The following guidelines have been adopted to insure appropriate and educational use of Nome Public School's technology resources.

- Student use of school computers is strictly limited to educational purposes during the school day.
- Users agree not to publish and material on or over the NPS Network that violates or infringes upon the rights of others. This includes, but is not limited to, material that is abusive, profane, or sexually offensive to a reasonable person.
- Users agree not to use the facilities and capabilities of the NPS Network to conduct any business or activity or solicit the performance of any activity that is prohibited by law, including seeking unauthorized access and "hacking".
- Users specifically agree not to store, submit, publish, print, or display on or through the NPS Network any defamatory, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, illegal or deliberately inaccurate material.
- Users agree to notified a teacher or district administrator if their passwords become lost or stolen, or they have reason to believe that someone has received unauthorized access to their accounts.
- Users understand that Internet filtering technology is in place to protect against access to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors per Public Law 106-554, the Children's Internet Protection Act.

Interactive Communications:

- Use of chat rooms or other multi-user real time conferences is prohibited with out specific prior permission from a NPS teacher or administrator. The district teacher or administrator, at his/her sole discretion, reserves the right to immediately ask the NPS Technology Department for termination of the account of a user that fails to abide by this restriction.
- Student use of the NPS web server and email services (nomeschools.com) is limited to specific educational purposes, and will be granted only upon classroom teacher request. nomeschools.com is not a private e-mail service for student communication. Students may not distribute their e-mail address to any entity or organization that is not specially related to an NPS educational project.
- Students may not reveal personal information about themselves or others without specific guidance and permission of district teachers and administrators.
- Students will be monitored when using the NPS Network and nomeschools.com including access to the World Wide Web, electronic mail, chat rooms, blogs, pod casts, and other direct forms of direct electronic communications.

It is understood:

- NPS does not have control over the content of the computer systems connected to the global network that do not belong to NPS.
- The NPS Network is the sole property of Nome Public Schools. Privacy is not guaranteed.
- Users and the parents of users are advised that some systems on the web may contain defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially, or illegal material. While NPS has taken measures to protect students from access to such sites. NPS has control over the of sites outside our network and it is the responsibility of the user to self regulate and report any access to inappropriate content.
- The NPS Technology department reserves the right to set and enforce quotas for space usage on the NPS Network.
- Most software available for purchase and download is copyrighted. Users of the NPS Network will abide all copyright protection laws.
- The work of others is valuable, and as such, users will respect and cite all sources used for NPS related publications and work.
- Users of the NPS network may not bring software applications or games to school and place them onto NPS equipment with out explicit prior approval from the District Technology Department. Proof of licensure will be required.
- In the case of a user violation of the terms outlined in this agreement, the NPS Technology Department may immediatly suspend a users access to the NPS Network and refer the matter to school administration.



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Nome Public Schools Electronic Mail (E-Mail) Agreement

E-mail users should exercise good judgment and common sense when creating and distributing messages. All e-mail is the property of the Nome Public School District and should be treated accordingly.

E-mail users are prohibited from sending messages of a harassing, obscene, intimidating, offensive or discriminating nature.

Your password is personal and should not be shared with others. Users are prohibited from accessing other users' e-mail accounts without the express consent of the user. Additionally, Nome Public Schools reserves the right to access users' e-mail accounts on an as needed basis without prior notification. This applies to any e-mail services provided by the district through the Internet or other service providers.

E-mail Guidelines

- Users should not assume that e-mail is confidential or private. Never send a password (yours or other's) over e-mail.
- Be careful in your use of sarcasm, anger, and other emotions. It may not always come through the way you intended.
- Profanity of any form is strictly forbidden in any messages, public or private.
- Limit the size of attachments and delete messages as soon as possible to free up valuable storage space.
- All NPS student e-mail accounts are the property of NPS.
- All messages from the NPS student e-mail system will have a footer identifying their origin and indicating whom to contact with questions or concerns.

If a user violates any of these terms and conditions, his/her account will be terminated for a length of time commensurate with the infraction.