

Rothsay Public School's Network Rules **for all grades**

The following activities will result in disciplinary action. Consider yourself duly warned.

There will be no exceptions.

How to get kicked off the Internet quick:

- Installing any software without obtaining permission from a system administrator or authorized staff member first.
- Possessing a copy of the system password file, or any portion thereof.
- Cracking, Hacking, or otherwise breaking into accounts you do not have full authorized access to on this system or any other.
- Possessing and/or running encryption, decryption, cracking security analysis scripts or binaries, or any other tools used to expedite the process.
- "Lending" your account to another user. "No" sharing of passwords! (e-mail and server)
- Dated and unnecessary. I would strike it from the document entirely.
- Planning or conducting any illegal activities through Rothsay Public School's network or on any network accessible from Rothsay Public School or from any Rothsay Public School computing device, including, but not limited to, possessing, or distributing pornography or commercial software (or any associated paraphernalia).
- Sending unwanted threatening or harassing e-mail to individuals on this system or otherwise. No chain letters (either creating or passing on).
- Sending mass-mails to more than 10 people at a time.

Violating these rules without prior written permission from a network or school administrator is prohibited. And yes, we reserve the right to suspend your account or lower your access if we feel you are breaking the law, or being rude, unhelpful, or uncooperative.

Rothsay School Board

Rothsay Public School's Acceptable Use Policy

Rothsay Public School's Network Use Procedure

New technologies are shifting the ways that information may be accessed, communicated, and transferred. Those changes may also alter instruction and student learning. Rothsay Public School offers students access to the electronic information highway and the Internet.

Along with access to computers and people all over the world comes the availability of materials that may not be considered appropriate in the classroom. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all the materials. Ultimately, the school staff, parents, and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that the students should follow when using media and information sources. The Rothsay Public School supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to allow their child to apply for access to Rothsay Public School's Network.

Rothsay Public School's Use Rules and Responsibilities

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.

Rothsay Public School's network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others in a relation to schoolwork. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parent permission is required. *Access is a privilege not a right.* Therefore, based upon the acceptable use guidelines outlined in this document, the system administrators will deem what is inappropriate use and their decisions are final. The system administrators may close an account at any time. The administration, faculty, and staff of Rothsay Public School may deny, revoke, or suspend specific user accounts.

Individual users of the Rothsay School Network are responsible for their use. The use of their account must be in support of education and research and must be consistent with academic expectations of Rothsay Public School. Use of other organizations' material in violation of U.S. or state regulations including copyrighted, threatening, or obscene materials is prohibited. Unauthorized use for commercial activities by for-profit organizations, product promotion, or political lobbying is strictly prohibited. Use for illegal activities is also prohibited.

Rothsay Public School's User Agreement and Parent Permission Form

After reading the Rothsay Public School Network's use rules and responsibilities, please complete this form to indicate that you agree with the terms and conditions outlined. **The signatures of both the student and parent/guardian are mandatory** before access may be granted to the Rothsay Public School's Network and the Internet. This document, which incorporates The Rothsay Public School Network's Use Procedure, reflects the entire agreement and understanding of all parties.

As a user of the Rothsay Public School District computer network, I have read and hereby agree to comply with the Rothsay Public School Network's Use Procedure.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name (Please Print) _____ Grade _____

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Student Name (Please Print) _____ Grade _____

As parent/legal guardian of the student signing above, I grant my permission for my child to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I have read and agree to the Rothsay Public School Network's Use Procedure, and I understand that I may be held responsible for violations by my child. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable; therefore, I agree to accept responsibility for guiding my child and conveying to him/her appropriate standards for selecting, sharing, and/or exploring information and media.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Street Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Daytime Telephone _____

Complete and return to the office.