

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
ACCEPTABLE USE OF DISTRICT NETWORKS/COMPUTERS AND RESOURCES

The Franklin Township Board of Education recognizes that, as new technologies change the manner in which information is accessed, communicated, and transferred, these changes will alter the nature of teaching and learning. The Board of Education further recognizes that access to technology will allow students to explore databases, libraries, Internet sites, and bulletin boards while exchanging information with individuals throughout the world. Students and their parents must understand that technology allows students access to information sources that may not have been pre-screened by educators using Board approved standards.

The Board of Education provides students with access to its computer networks/computers for educational purposes only. The Board of Education has adopted Policy 2361 Acceptable Use of Computer Networks/Computers and Resources and the accompanying Regulation 2361 to support access by students to information sources while reserving the right to limit use to materials appropriate for educational purposes.

The Board has adopted standards of conduct for the use of its computer networks/computers, under which unethical, unacceptable, and/or illegal behavior by students will be deemed as just cause for taking disciplinary action, limiting or revoking network access privileges, and/or instituting legal action.

The Board of Education retains the right to restrict and/or terminate student access to its computer networks/computers at any time and/or for any reason. School district personnel will monitor networks and online activity to maintain the integrity of the networks, ensure their proper use, and ensure compliance with the Board's policies and regulations, Federal laws and regulations, and State laws and regulations.

Students may be given access to a technology device for use in school and, in some cases, for use outside of school, which may record or collect information on the student's activity or the student's use of the device. Pursuant to Policy 7523- School District Provided Technology Devices to Students, the Board of Education will not use any of the capabilities of this device in a manner that would violate the privacy rights of the student or any individual residing with the student. However, students and their parents should have no expectation of confidentiality or privacy with respect to any usage of a district-issued technology device, regardless of whether that use is for district-related or personal purposes, other than as specifically provided by law.

This form will also be available electronically through the Genesis Parent Portal. If you prefer to use a paper form, please sign below and return it to your child's school.

I, the undersigned, parent or guardian of the student noted below, acknowledges receipt of the above noted Policies and Regulation. I consent to the use of the school districts' computer networks/computers and the Internet, in accordance with the Board of Education's Policies and Regulation, by the student named below.

Student Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature