

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Forsthye Middle School Information Technology Acceptable Use Form

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are very fortunate to be able to provide a computing environment which allows our students to both learn how to use the technology and to use it in their work. Learning to use computing technology involves learning how to use it responsibly. Attached is the **Forsythe Information Technology Acceptable Use Policy**. The intent of this policy is to provide guidelines for our students to follow in order to protect themselves, their data and the computing environment. These policies and procedures will be presented to students in their advisory classes by their advisory teachers. We are trying to build an ethic of acceptable computer use within our student body which will guide them throughout their academic and professional careers. You, as parents or guardians, play a crucial role in determining the success of this effort. Help your child understand these guidelines. Further, help him/her understand that these resources benefit everyone and poor judgment on the part of an individual hurts not only the individual but all of his/her classmates.

We are able to provide large scale Internet access as part of our computing environment. We believe that the value of this technology to our students is growing daily and that we must teach them to use it effectively. Unfortunately, the nature of the Internet is such that students, at one time or another, may be exposed to inappropriate material. Existing school policies provide strict consequences for intentionally bringing inappropriate materials in any form to the school. However, on the Internet it is very possible for a student to unintentionally receive inappropriate materials. There is no way to avoid this, short of severely restricting access. We believe that the benefits to our students overshadow these risks and encourage your support of Internet access. However, your child will be granted Internet access only upon receipt of your permission.

Whatever your decision on granting Internet access, please review these materials with your child and return the form indicating your desires.

Forsythe Technology Committee

Student Name _____
Please Print _____ Grade _____

- ☐ I have reviewed these materials with my student and want my student to have access to the Internet.
- ☐ I have reviewed these materials with my student and do not want my student to have access to the Internet.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature