

## NASHA SHKOLA COMPUTER USE AND INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

Students at Nasha Shkola may not use computers without permission from a teacher. No foods or beverages are allowed near the computers.

The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and students are expected to use the Internet for school projects only. We believe that the Internet can be a valuable tool in research; in fact, inclusion of technology education is a key component of the Minnesota State Standards. However, we know that students need to be guided and taught appropriate uses of this technology. Any "searching" on the Internet will be under staff supervision, using "kid-friendly" search engines.

In order to use school laptops, desktops and network resources, students must understand and agree to the conditions in this policy. Students and their parent(s)/ guardian(s) must annually sign this form to acknowledge that they accept these terms before they will be allowed to use Nasha Shkola computers. Any misuse or abuse of the conditions listed below will result in the loss of privileges.

Computers are for academic purposes only. Any other activity is not allowed, including games, playing music, internet messaging, email, etc. Students are only allowed to print materials related to their class work or project work. Students must take proper care of the laptops/computers while they are using them. When finished, students must log off and shut them down completely.

Students are not allowed to download files or programs from the Internet.  
Students are not allowed to use the Internet unsupervised.

Any form of vandalism is prohibited. This includes any malicious attempt to physically deface, disable, destroy, or hack into computers or the network, or to harm or destroy data of another user.

Students who do not comply with the above conditions will have their privileges revoked. On the first offense, the student will lose privileges for 2 days. For the second offense, the student will lose privileges for 2 weeks. On the third offense, the student will lose privileges for 1 month. On the fourth offense, the student will lose privileges for the remainder of the year. In cases of vandalism, students and their families will be responsible for any reasonable cost necessary for repair or replacement of the item, as well as potential legal consequences.  
Please sign and return this form to school.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_