

Miller City - New Cleveland School District Policy:
District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks
Community Access through the Media Center



All users of this network will receive a copy of this policy. All users must have a signed copy on file with the technology office in order to use the network. Parents /Legal guardians of minor children must sign the policy at the circulation desk.

Freedom of expression is an inalienable human right and the foundation for self-government. Freedom of expression encompasses the right to freedom of speech and the corollary right to receive information. Such rights extend to minors as well as adults. Schools facilitate the exercise of these rights by providing access to information regardless of format or technology. In a free and democratic society, access to information is a fundamental right of citizenship.

In making decisions regarding access to the Internet, the Miller City - New Cleveland School District considers its own stated educational mission, goals, and objectives. Electronic information research skills are now fundamental to preparation of citizens and future employees. Access to the Internet enables participants to explore thousands of libraries, databases, bulletin boards, and other resources while exchanging messages with people around the world.

It is understood by users of the Internet that the vast majority of the information available is not generated by the Miller City New Cleveland School District or by NOACSC, and thus carries no guarantee of accuracy or completeness. In some cases the information may be purposely inaccurate and/or offensive. The school district and NOACSC are not responsible for the content of information available.

The purpose of District-provided Internet access is to facilitate communications in support of research and education. To remain eligible as users, all participants use must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of the Miller City - New Cleveland School District. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.

Users should not expect that files stored on school-based computers will always be private. Electronic messages and files stored on school-based computers may be treated like school lockers. Administrators and faculty may review files and messages to maintain system integrity and insure that users are acting responsibly.

You are not permitted to download or install software on any of the district provided machines. Files are to be saved in a users folder on the server and should not be expected to be private. Software downloaded from the Internet may contain viruses. You should have virus protection on your personal computer. The school district is not responsible for damage to a participant's disk or computer, or from any loss of data, damage, or liability that may occur from use of the schools computers.

It is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to supervise minor children during access to the Internet. Children will not be permitted to use the Internet without supervision.

Anyone using the district provided computers and network must agree to: respect the privacy of others by not misrepresenting themselves as another user; refrain from attempting to modify or gain access to data, passwords, or computer systems belonging to others; avoid damaging or altering software components of any network or database.

The use of the Internet to engage in any activity, which constitutes violation of local, state, and/or federal laws, is strictly prohibited.

People who wish to use the network through the Library Media Center must read and sign this agreement. The agreement is kept on file with the Media Person.

I have read the acceptable use policy for public use for the Miller City – New Cleveland School District network and Internet access. I understand and agree to abide by the policies set forth by the district. I understand that failing to abide by said policy will result in loss of privileges.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Signature _____

The district is not responsible for student supervision after school hours.

Parents signature _____

(required for Minor Children Under 18 years of age)

Date _____