

**Boardman Local School District**  
**COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY**  
**For Students**

Dear Parents,

You will find the complete Boardman Local School District **COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY** for Students on our District Website which can be found here: [Student AUP link](#). We encourage all parents and students to read the entire policy closely before signing off on this form.

It is the policy of Boardman Local Schools to:(a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and (d) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].

Staff members shall report to the System Administrator or a School District Administrator any actions by students which would violate the security or integrity of any computer, network or messaging system whenever such actions become known to them in the normal course of their work duties. This shall not be construed as creating any liability for staff members for the computer-related misconduct of students.

BOARDMAN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT will not be responsible for damage or harm to persons, files, data, or hardware. While BOARDMAN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT employs filtering and other safety and security mechanisms, and attempts to ensure their proper function, it makes no guarantees as to their effectiveness. BOARDMAN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT will not be responsible, financially or otherwise, for unauthorized transactions conducted over the school network.

## **Image Release Statement**

The Boardman Local School District is making an ongoing effort to promote the positive activities, honors, and work of our staff and students. This includes working with the local newspapers, radio, and television stations and also developing our own publications. These publications include information, likenesses, and images, which may appear on the district web site as well as in other publications. Toward that end, please note that your child's image or likeness may appear in occasional candid photos.

Unless stated otherwise and submitted in writing to the Superintendent prior to October 1 of each school year, permission is granted to the Boardman Local School District to use your child's likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. Furthermore, it is agreed that such materials will become the property of the Boardman Local School District and will not be returned. This irrevocable authorization grants the Boardman Local School District the right to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute such photos for purposes of publicizing the District's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, parent(s)/guardian(s) waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein their child's likeness appears.

## **Violations of this Acceptable Use Policy**

Violations of this policy may have disciplinary repercussions, including:

- Suspension of network, technology, or computer privileges in extreme cases
- Notification to parents in most cases
- Detention or suspension from school and school-related activities • Legal action and/or prosecution

**The school district cannot provide access to any student who fails to sign and submit the Policy to the School as directed.**

*I have read and understood this Acceptable Use Policy and agree to abide by it:*

\_\_\_\_\_ (STUDENT Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (STUDENT Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT Signature)

By signing this Policy and Agreement, you are agreeing not only to follow the rules in this Policy and Agreement, but are agreeing to report any misuse of the network to the person designated by the School for such reporting. Misuse means any violation of this Policy or any other use that is not included in the Policy, but has the effect of harming another or his or her property.

*Legal References ORC 3313.20, 3313.47 Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000, 47 U.S.C. 254 [h],[1]*