



Alexandria Central School

Safe and Acceptable Use of Electronic Technology

Alexandria Central School (ACS) is committed to providing students access to technology in order to enhance opportunities in education. To aid in this process ACS provides students access to the district's computer network, which includes Internet access. It is expected that student use of the ACS computer network is for educational purposes. Please be advised that ACS has filtering/blocking technology on those computers with Internet access. However, this technology does not guarantee that students will be blocked from accessing all inappropriate sites. It is imperative that students conduct themselves in a responsible and legal manner while using ACS's computer network. This policy provides general guidelines for students. Final determination of acceptable behavior rests with ACS school administration.

• *Privilege The use of the district's computer network is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate activity may result in cancellation of those privileges. The ACS school administration may close an account at any time.*

• *Monitoring ACS's computer equipment and network is monitored for maintenance, safety, and to ensure the students are following this policy. The district reserves the right to inspect the contents of files stored on the computer network at any time.*

Prohibited Activities and Uses:

1. Only ACS's computer equipment may access ACS's computer network, unless otherwise noted.
2. Using ACS's computer equipment or network for commercial activity.
3. Using ACS's computer equipment or network in a manner that violates any copyrights or other intellectual property rights.
4. Using ACS's computer equipment or network to receive, transmit, or make available to others obscene or offensive material.
5. Using ACS's computer equipment or network to receive, transmit or make available to others material that is racist, sexist, abusive, obscene or harassing to others.
6. Using another student's account or password to log on onto to the ACS computer network or log onto any website, database, or educational site that ACS has provided students with individual accounts.
7. Using ACS's computer equipment or network in a manner that disrupts others use or invades the privacy of others.
8. Using ACS's computer equipment or network in a fashion inconsistent with directions from teachers and other staff.