

HAYWOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Haywood County Schools

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Please read this document carefully before signing.

Computer networks and Internet access are available to students in Haywood County Schools. Our goal is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. The Internet is a global network connecting millions of computers all over the world. On a global network it is impossible to control all materials, and users may encounter objectionable material. HCS has taken precautions to restrict access to inappropriate materials and believes that access to valuable information and interaction available through the network outweighs this possibility. Internet access is coordinated through an association of government agencies and regional and state networks. Smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the users adhering to guidelines and responsibilities.

While we recognize that technology is an important instrument in effective instruction, we also recognize that parents and guardians should have the opportunity to decide if their children have access to these resources. Please read the following and sign below

I have read and understand the rules and consequences for using the Haywood County Schools network.

I understand that my child's technology use will be primarily for educational purposes.

I understand that my child will also abide by all HCS policies for Internet and computer use.

I understand that violation of these rules may result in restriction or cancellation of my child's account or other disciplinary action.

I understand that my child's access to these tools is not private and that HCS technology staff may monitor my child's account.

| Student's Name (please print): | |
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| Parent's Name (please print): | |
| Signature: | |
| Date: | |