

Redbank Valley School District
Acceptable Use of Internet and Technology, Internet Web Site
Content, and News Media Relations
User Policy Consent Form

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom _____

This form will remain on file for the remainder of the school year. Consent form signatures will be required annually. The written policy is included in student handbooks, and is available through the school office or on the district's Website at www.redbankvalley.net. Parents or guardians may elect to change the status of this consent form at their discretion by notifying the school office.

I understand the above terms and conditions for acceptable use of the Internet and technology (policy #815) and Internet web site content (policy #816). I further understand that any violation of the regulations is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT or GUARDIAN

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Redbank Valley School District Acceptable Use of Internet and Technology Policy (#815) and Internet Web Site Content Policy (#816). I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and Redbank Valley School District has taken available precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for Redbank Valley School District to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network. I hereby give permission to issue access for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent or Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

I give my permission for images and pictures of my child to be published on the district website or through media releases (see policy #911).

Parent or Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's name (please print): _____

Consequences for Inappropriate Use

Vandalism will result in cancellation of access privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, Internet or other networks, or any of the agencies that are connected to the Internet backbone. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses. The user shall be responsible for damages to the equipment, system, and software resulting from deliberate or willful acts. Illegal use of the network; intentional deletion or damage to files of data belonging to others; copyright violations; and theft of services will be reported to the appropriate legal authorities for possible prosecution.

District Web Site Use

Privacy

1. First initial/last name and image may appear on a web site with parent permission.
2. Student work may be posted on the Website with identification of the student's grade level, first initial/last name and/or image.

Students may design web pages as a classroom or graduation project. No student pages will be posted until they are approved by the Webmaster liaison who has the posting password. The pages will not be accessible to the outside world unless they follow procedures and meet the standards set by this and other school policies. The following are guidelines to follow for students who create web pages for the district web site.

Guidelines

1. Copyrights must be respected.
2. All text should be carefully proofread for spelling and grammar.
3. Links and content should be up-to-date. If using time-specific material, school pages must be updated on a regular basis.
4. Web pages must reflect and promote the image of the district and its policies/goals, and provide educational value.
5. The district reserves the right to remove and/or not to post any content from the server(s) that it deems to be legally, morally, or ethically inappropriate, or any page that is not in the best interest of the district.
6. No passwords for posting will be given to students.
7. No pages will be posted to the district web site unless they follow all district guidelines.
8. Identified breaches of this policy will be corrected or pulled as soon as possible.
9. All pages are subject to periodic review.

Redbank Valley School District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. Redbank Valley will not be responsible for any damages students suffer as a result of inappropriate usage. This includes the loss of data resulting from delays, nondeliveries, misdeliveries, or service interruptions caused by its own negligence or user errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via Redbank Valley is at the user's own risk. Redbank Valley specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through this service.