

PETERS TOWNSHIP  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE  
REGULATION

**PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NETWORK/INTERNET USE AGREEMENT**

1. Acceptable Use - to support research and education in and among academic institutions by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. Your use must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of the Peters Township School District. Transmission of any material in violation of any US or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. Use for commercial activities is prohibited. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.
2. Privileges - the use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges.
3. Network Etiquette - you are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include (but are not limited to) the following:
  - a. Be polite. Acceptable standards of communication are expected. Abusive, obscene or threatening messages or any communication deemed inappropriate by the administration shall result in loss of privileges.
  - b. Do not reveal your personal address or phone numbers of students or colleagues.
  - c. Note that electronic mail (e-mail), when permitted, is not guaranteed to be private. The administration has access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.
  - d. Use of network facilities in such a manner that disrupts the use of the network by others is prohibited.
  - e. All communications and information accessible via the network will not be assumed to be private property and shall be subject to disclosure.
4. Peters Township School District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. Peters Township School District will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, nondeliveries, misdeliveries, or service interruptions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at your own risk. Peters Township School District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.
5. Security - if the user can identify a security problem on the Internet, this problem must be reported to the building administrator or teacher. Demonstration of the problem to others is prohibited. Attempts by a non-administrator to logon to the Internet or District network as an administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to Internet and other network facilities.

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6. Vandalism - Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges, discipline and possible criminal action. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, Internet, or any of the agencies or other networks that are connected to the Internet backbone. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.