



NASD Acceptable Use Policy and Publication Agreement 2012 - 2013

Dear NASD Parent or Guardian:

The Nazareth Area School District provides all students with access to the local area computer network and the Internet. We consider the computer network and Internet access to be a valuable instructional tool and encourage the use of computers and computer-related technology in district classrooms. As part of our curriculum, we encourage teachers and students to make use of educational resources available on the Internet. We also provide students with access to specific web-based instructional software that relates directly to the curriculum taught. Access to the Internet and web-based instructional software enables students to deepen their understanding of the curriculum as well as conduct research and obtain high quality and age appropriate educational resources from libraries, museums, galleries and other information sources from around the world.

To protect our children, the district network has a "filter" to block as many objectionable Internet sites as possible and has adopted an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) that outlines the expectations and procedures set by the district for the acceptable student use of district issued technology. This policy is posted on the district web site. To access the policy on the district website select the "Administration" tab at the top of the page, use the pull down menu to select "Informational Technology," and the Acceptable Use Policy can be found on the left-hand side of the screen. Copies of the Acceptable Use Policy are also available for you at your child's school upon request. For students in grades 7 through 12 the Acceptable Use Policy is also located in the student handbooks. Please take a few minutes to review the policy with your child.

In addition, from time to time student photographs and/or class-work may be posted on an individual school or the district web page. Likewise, student photographs and/or class-work may appear in a school or district publication, for example, a yearbook, calendar or newspaper. Please read and respond to the choices on the back of this form so that the district can comply with your wishes in regards to the publication of student photographs and/or class work. Completed forms should be returned to your child's classroom teacher **by September 30, 2012. If the form is not returned, the district will assume there is no objection on your part. This form will be kept on file while your child is attending his or her current school. It will be reissued when your child transitions to another building in the Nazareth Area School District.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the curriculum and educational technology office at 610-759-1170 ext. 1136, if you have questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Isabel Resende and Tamara Gary
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Directors of Curriculum & Educational Technology

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As a parent or guardian of a student attending a school within the Nazareth Area School District, I have read the District Acceptable Use Policy about the appropriate use of computers and the Internet. I understand that this agreement will be kept active and on file at the school for the duration of my child's stay in the building; this agreement will only be updated when my child transitions into a different Nazareth Area school. I also understand that if this form is not returned, the district will assume there is no objection on your part to any of the statements below.

Please circle "Yes" or "No" to each statement.

Yes No My child's **class-work** may be used as part of an individual building or district **web-page** publication.

Yes No My child's **class-work** may be used as part of an individual building or district **print-based** publication.

Yes No My child's **photograph** may be used as part of an individual building or district **web-page**. (Please note: to protect their identity on web based publications, a child's picture and name will not be used together).

Yes No My child's **photograph** may be used as part of an individual building or district **print-based** publication; for example news paper, or school calendar.

Yes No My child's **photograph** may be used as part of an individual building's **yearbook** publication.

Please complete all of the information on this form and return it to your child's school.

Student Name (**print**): _____
First Name Last Name Student ID

Parent/Guardian Name (**print**): _____
First Name Last Name

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Grade: _____ Room # _____

School Attending: _____ Bushkill Elementary
_____ Lower Nazareth Elementary
_____ Shafer Elementary
_____ Nazareth Area Intermediate School
_____ Nazareth Area Middle School
_____ Nazareth Area High School