

2020-2021 Florence-Carlton School Computer Users Code of Ethics

1. Use of the computers is limited to educational purpose only.
2. Use of the network to develop programs that infiltrate a computer or computing system and/or damage the software components of a computer or computing system is prohibited.
3. Hate mail, obscene remarks, discriminatory remarks and other antisocial behaviors are prohibited.
4. Attempts to use other people's passwords or access other people's files are prohibited.
5. Any reconfiguring of any PC's without express permission is prohibited.
6. Students may **NOT** download programs from the Internet; only data may be copied from the Internet onto our PC's. If you want to add some plug-in application, ask the computer technician for an OK.
7. Students may **NOT** place any programs or games anywhere on our computer system. Students may **NOT** run outside programs from any media like running games from diskettes.
8. Florence-Carlton School District's computer administrator may access others files when necessary for the maintenance of the computing facilities. When performing maintenance, however, every effort will be made to ensure the privacy of user's files.
9. Any user who does not comply with the rules and code of ethics for Florence-Carlton School District's computer use will lose computer privileges for a period of 30 days. Repeated infractions may result in permanent termination of computer privileges. Standard disciplinary policies of the district may also apply.
10. The district may modify the acceptable use policy as the need arises.

11. Students have been assigned a Chromebook for the school year. Students are responsible for returning their working Chromebook upon checkout. If for any reason their Chromebook stops working students must inform their teacher.

_____ **PARENT INITIALS**

I have read and understand the terms of the Rules and Code of Ethics for Florence-Carlton School District's Computer Users. Please check whether you will **ALLOW** or **NOT** allow Internet access for your child:

_____ **Allow Internet Use**

_____ **NOT Allow Internet Use**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Grade

PRINTED PARENT/GUARDIAN

PRINTED STUDENT NAME

Date

Over

Network Acceptable Use Policy Florence-Carlton School

Note: This form represents the parents and students agreement to rules and terms of computer and Internet use at Florence-Carlton School.

This form **MUST** be on file at the school before the student will be allowed on the Internet.

Internet is available to Florence-Carlton School District's students, faculty and community members. Through its computer network, Florence-Carlton will be connected with thousands of computers all over the world. Users will have access to information such as news from NASA, Tours of the White House, and discussion groups on topics ranging from different cultures science: related issues, music, politics and access to many university library catalogs are just some of the areas users will be able to explore through the computer network.

With access to computers and people all over the world, information might be found on the Internet that is not of educational value in the school setting. Florence-Carlton School District has taken every precaution to make sure that users will be restricted from seeing such information. However, with such a large amount of information available, there is still a chance that someone may discover controversial information while using the Internet. Although non-educational information can be found, it is firmly believed that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweighs the possibility that users may come upon material that is inappropriate in the educational setting.

Use of the computers at Florence-Carlton School District is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, users of the computer network are expected to follow guidelines in order to maintain the privilege of computer use. This document is a binding agreement made between Florence-Carlton School District and those who have signed it. By signing the document, one acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the terms and conditions and their significance.

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE STUDENT'S 1ST PERIOD/HOMEROOM CLASS.