To access email and/or the Internet at school, students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parent permission and must sign and return the Student Network & Internet Acceptable Use & Safety Agreement to Kent Career Tech Center. Students eighteen (18) and over may sign their own forms.

Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. The School Board's Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized or inappropriate use will result in cancellation of this privilege.

The School Board has implemented technology protection measures which block/filter Internet access to visual displays that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors. The School Board also monitors online activity of staff members in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. Nevertheless, parent/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication and/or services on the Internet which the School Board has not authorized for educational purposes and/or which they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of the Internet. Students accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

The School Board has the right to monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using the School Board's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

To the extent that proprietary rights in the design of a web site hosted on the School Board's servers would vest in a staff member upon creation, the staff member agrees to license the use of the web site by the School Board without further compensation.

ACCEPTABLE NETWORK/INTERNET USE GUIDELINES

1. Student will not obtain a Network/Internet login until a signed Computer Network/Internet Agreement form is on file at Kent Career Tech Center.

2. Any use of the system must conform to state and federal laws, network provider policies, licenses, and the Kent Intermediate School District policy.

3. Use of the system for commercial solicitation is prohibited.

4. Access to chat rooms and email on the internet is prohibited.

5. No use of the system shall disrupt the operation of the system by others. System components, including hardware and software, shall not be destroyed, modified, or abused in any way.

6. Malicious use of the system to develop programs that harass other users or gain unauthorized access to any computer or computing system (hacking), and/or damage the components of a computer or computing system, is prohibited.

7. The user is responsible for the appropriateness and intent of materials he/she stores/downloads, transmits, or publishes on the system. Hate mail, harassment, discriminatory remarks, pornographic materials, use of obscene or defamatory language, or other anti-social behaviors are expressly prohibited.

8. Use of the system to access, store, distribute, or print obscene or pornographic material is prohibited.

9. The unauthorized installation, use, storage, and/or distribution of copyrighted software/materials on district computers is prohibited.

10. System accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner/user of the account for the authorized purpose. Users may not share their log-in names or passwords with another person or leave KCTC without logging out of the Network. The account owner is ultimately responsible for all activity under his or her account.