

Wisconsin Conference Acceptable Use Policy

The schools of the Seventh-day Adventist Education system are please to offer their students access to a computer network for electronic mail and the Internet. To gain access to E-mail and the Internet, the legal parent and student sign and return this form to the school.

The Internet is a powerful resource for expanding the educational experience of each student. Access to E-mail and the Internet will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with internet users throughout the world. Unfortunately, it is true that some materials accessible via the Internet may contain items that tare illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or offensive. We believe, however, that the benefits to students in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration exceed any disadvantages and, therefore, support the school's chosen to the make the Internet available to our students. The school provides for the safety of the students by providing **Com -Sifter** filtering software. But because ultimately, parents and guardians are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources, we respect each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access.

School computers are for educational purposes only. Since the network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others, access is given to students who agree to act in considerate and responsible manner. Parental permission is required. Access is a privilege- not a right. Access entails responsibility. School staff may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are sing the system responsibly.

Students will adhere to Christian principles and will:

- ✓ Be responsible and courteous in all communications
- ✓ Be responsible with all computer hardware and software
- ✓ Keep their passwords to themselves
- ✓ Respect the confidentiality of folders, work and files of others
- ✓ Learn about and observe copyright laws
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- ✓ Students will not attempt to access or alter unauthorized areas of a computer system
- ✓ **Not reveal any imagines or information about the school, its students, or our staff without permission**

Any activity not in compliances with these rules may result in a loss of access as well other disciplinary or legal action.