

SIGN AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

**YANCEY COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

**CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
INTERNET AND E-MAIL ACCEPTABLE USE**

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Yancey County Internet and E-Mail Acceptable Use Policy

Please PRINT the information below

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Internet access and Electronic Mail (E-Mail) are now available to students and teachers in the Yancey County School System. We believe the Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. This would include the privilege to locate use and exchange information and ideas from print, non-print, the Internet and other electronic networks.

Access to the Internet will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with Internet users throughout the world. In carrying out this goal, instructional staff must apply the same criteria of educational suitability used in the Yancey County Schools Materials Selection and Adoption Policy to the resources available through Internet and other electronic networks.

While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students must accept the responsibility to access and use the information collected in ethical and accountable ways. To gain access to the Internet all students under the age of 18 must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this form. Students 18 and over may sign their own forms.

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