

PCHS Network Password Agreement

This agreement covers student access to any of Portage Public Schools' computers, scanners / other peripherals, internet, intranet, network, and any school associated accounts such as through Google. This agreement does not replace the PPS Acceptable Use Agreement but is meant to clarify some important points. Please read it carefully. It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of this policy. Any violation of this agreement or the Acceptable Use Agreement will result in disciplinary and/or legal consequences and may result in a loss of computer privileges.

COMPUTER-USE VIOLATIONS

- Use of any network account or school-owned device for any purpose other than education and educational research.
- Using someone else's assigned Chromebook without permission.
- Using or tampering with someone else's network or Google account. (Also, make sure you log out of your Google account as well as the computer when using a public computer – otherwise your account will remain logged in whether you are logged in to the computer or not!)
- Impersonating another user for any reason.
- Taking or distributing pictures/video of a student or staff member while at school without that person's express permission.
- Downloading and/or installing any applications on any school computer (other than Chrome Extensions).
- Bypassing our filtering software by using an outside proxy to access resource-intensive, inappropriate, or other blocked websites – whether at school or outside of school.
- Using 3G/4G/LTE to bypass school policy.
- Connecting your personal electronic device to a PPS Network other than the PPS Guest WiFi network.
- Use of a teacher's or staff member's computer without specific permission and supervision.
- Sending/posting pornography, harassing/threatening messages, or any other inappropriate messages while at school OR using a school device or network at any time or place.
- Hacking, knowingly distributing viruses, or other criminal activity while at school OR using a school device or network at any time or place.
- Using any school device or network for any commercial activity including: managing online sales/auctions, revenue-producing blogs or channels, or commercial advertising of any kind.
- Copyright infringement or plagiarism – Remember anything you don't create from scratch must be properly credited including ideas, pictures, graphs, music, sound, and videos.
- Vandalism of computer hardware. (Destruction of a single key on a laptop or Chromebook can necessitate the complete replacement of the keyboard and a consequent charge of Misdemeanor Malicious Destruction of Property!)
- Bringing food or drink near the computers or computer-related equipment.
- Failure to report information about any of the above violations to a teacher, principal, or other appropriate authority.

PLEASE NOTE: Misuse can come in many forms. Please see your student planner for further clarification of the Student Code of Conduct. By accepting a password, understand that you are accepting responsibility for all actions that take place using your account. Should you (or anyone to whom you give access to your account) commit any violation of this policy or agreement, your privileges may be revoked and you will face disciplinary action, which may include a police referral.

Keep this document for your reference

Items included in this agreement do not take precedence over the Board of Education approved Acceptable Use Agreement. If you have any questions about this agreement, please see your Assistant Principal.