



Policy of the Board of Trustees

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INTERNET ACCESS FOR STUDENTS

Internet access will be made available to students in the North Country Charter Academy for the purposes of accessing curriculum, communication, research, and education. Internet access by students will be monitored by North Country Charter Academy personnel.,

The following steps have been taken to provide a wholesome Internet environment:

1. A North Country Charter Academy Internet Acceptable Use Procedure has been written.
2. A North Country Charter Academy Internet Code of Conduct has been written.
3. Rules related to Internet use have been written for inclusion in the student handbook.
4. All student Internet users will be required to obtain an Internet account that includes parent permission. Furthermore,
 - A. Compliance with the North Country Charter Academy Acceptable Use Procedures is condition for the account.
 - B. Internet training will be provided, including training on personal responsibility, ethical and courteous behavior, the Acceptable Use Procedures and the Code of Conduct.
 - C. Parents or guardians are asked to review the Code of Conduct and the Acceptable Use Procedures with their children. Parent or guardian permission is required for student access. All students and staff must have a signed North Country Charter Academy authorization form for an account.
5. Staff development opportunities may be provided to increase the skills of North Country Charter Academy personnel who will be working with students on the internet.

The North Country Charter Academy will endeavor to provide a safe and wholesome Internet environment. However, it is possible that a user may be able to find ways to circumvent Internet access limits and controls. Therefore, the student is ultimately responsible for his/her own conduct in use of the internet.

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