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INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

- 1) **Acceptable Use** – The purpose of the Internet is to support research and education in and among academic institutions by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. The use of your account must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of the Center Moriches School District. Transmission of any material in violation of any national or state regulations is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material or material protected by trade secret.
- 2) **Privileges** – the use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The school administration will deem what is inappropriate use and its decision is final. The administration, faculty, and staff of Center Moriches School District may request the system administrator to deny, revoke or suspend specific user accounts.
- 3) **Network Etiquette** – you are expected to abide by the accepted use rules of network etiquette. Violation of one or more of these rules will result in all computer network and Internet privileges being revoked. These include (but are limited to) the following:
 - a) Be polite. Do not get abusive in your message to others.
 - b) Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language.
 - c) Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
 - d) Obey all copyright laws.
 - e) Do not reveal your personal address or phone numbers of students or colleagues.
 - f) Note that any electronic message (E-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. People who operate the system do have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.
 - g) Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by other users.
 - h) Do not damage computer equipment or software.
 - i) Do not install or download any software.

Center Moriches School District makes no warranties of any kind: whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. Center Moriches School District will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, or service interruptions caused by it's own negligence or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at your own risk. Center Moriches School District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy of quality of information obtained through its service.

- 4) **Security** – Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the Internet, or the local network you must notify a faculty member. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not use another individual's account. Attempts to log-on to the Internet or network as a system administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to Internet.
- 5) **Vandalism** – Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy equipment or data of another user, Internet, or any of the above listed agencies. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.

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