

Important Parent/Guardian Information regarding student use of Internet

As a student of Three Rivers Charter School, your son or daughter will be a user of TRCS' internet network. Network services may include file sharing on the network, printing from remote printers, access to CD - ROM or Thumb-drives, various reference materials on line, as well as, classroom access to internet services. The internet is a necessary part of student preparation for the world of work and learning. Our web site will also be available for them to see notes from their teachers on long term projects, links to important information and long-term project information.

The internet is much like a public library. It is possible that you student may run across areas of adult content and some material you might find objectionable. Internet access provides students a key to learning opportunities not dreamed of a few short years ago. Unfortunately, even the most stringent safeguards, an enterprising student could find a way to navigate the Internet to access the full range of services and information.

As a public school, our responsibility is to help prepare our students for the 21st century. This is impossible unless we provide them access to the tools they will use as adults. The Internet is one of those tools. We accept the responsibility for teaching your student about his/her role as a network user. During school hours, Internet access by students will be subject to the following guidelines:

- 6 - 8 Grades Use will be both exploratory and directed. In both cases, student use will be monitored.
- 4 - 5 Grades Use will be directed by an adult at all times.

Student's who are unable to monitor and learn safeguards on the Internet, will be removed from the network system by the school administrator. We highly recommend that you discuss this with your student and prepare them for the world of the 21st century.

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