



*Carrie P. Meek/Westview K-8 Center  
2012-2013  
Internet Usage Policy*

**WHAT IS IT?**

The Internet is a tool for learning through computer technology that will enhance academic performance for all students. It is available in every classroom, our computer lab and in our Media Center. Teachers plan activities which are appropriate and have an educational purpose using Internet resources.

**WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?**

The Internet is accessed through special lines set up and maintained for all district schools.

**WHO CAN USE IT?**

Any student may use the Internet for educational purposes such as gathering data and information that is related to school activities. Use of the Internet by a student is a privilege, not a right.

**WHEN CAN IT BE USED?**

The internet may only be used at school when the teacher gives a student permission to do so.

**WHAT IS UNACCEPTABLE OR INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THE INTERNET?**

Some examples of these uses are:

- Transmitting obscene or threatening material.
- Using inappropriate language.
- Revealing your full name, address, telephone number or any other personal information.
- Sending or receiving messages that discriminate against anyone based on race, religion, gender or national origin.
- Vandalizing anything or harassing anyone.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE INTERNET IS USED INAPPROPRIATELY?**

A student's use of the Internet may be suspended or revoked by the teacher. In addition, the student will have consequences as defined in the MDCPS Code of Student Conduct.

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**I have read and understand all of the information regarding the used of the Internet at Carrie P. Meek/Westview Elementary.**

**I am aware and know that I must follow these rules and any teacher's classroom rules if I want to have the privilege of using the Internet.**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_