

Network and Technology Acceptable Use Policy The Public Schools of the Tarrytowns provides technology resources to its students and staff for educational and administrative purposes. The goal in providing these resources is to promote educational excellence in the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication with the support and supervision of parents, teachers, and support staff. It is important to note that the use of Technology in the District is not private, and that the school District will monitor the use of any Technology it makes available for use. With access to computers and people all over the world comes the potential availability of material that may not be considered of educational value in the context of the school setting. The Public Schools of the Tarrytowns firmly believes that the value of information, interaction, and research capabilities available outweighs the possibility that users may obtain material that is not consistent with the educational goals of the District. Proper behavior, as it relates to the use of computers, is no different from proper behavior in all other aspects of District related activities. All users are expected to use the computer networks and Technology in a responsible, ethical, and polite manner. This acceptable use policy is intended to clarify those expectations as they apply to computer network and Technology usage. No set of guidelines or rules can cover every contingency. Therefore, in addition to complying with the guidelines and requirements set forth in the Regulations accompanying this policy, every user of the District's Technology is expected to exercise good judgment.