



## Acceptable Internet Use Policy

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Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

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Grade

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Home Phone Number

### **Introduction**

The Internet links thousands of computer networks around the world, giving PM Wells Charter Academy students access to a wide variety of computer and information resources.

PM Wells Charter Academy does not have control of the information on the internet. Some sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is inappropriate for educational use in a K-8 setting. PM Wells Charter Academy and the system administrators do not condone the use of such materials and do not permit usage of such materials in the school environment. There are security systems and filters in place to prevent students from getting to unauthorized sites. If a student does access an unauthorized site, it is a conscious selection and act and may result in the loss of Internet privileges.

P.M Wells School specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its Internet accounts.

Your child will learn Internet communication skills including the following; email safety, downloading, files, WWW, keyword searches, etc.

## **Student Guidelines**

Students are expected to follow all guidelines stated below as well as those given orally by the staff and to demonstrate ethical behavior in using the network. Care of PM Wells Charter Academy facilities go hand in hand with using computer hardware, software and the Internet in a responsible manner. Any actions that might harm the computer equipment or software, or impair its effective use, or showing disregard for the proper procedures set up for network access will not be tolerated.

1. Before use, all students will receive an overview of the aspects of security and ethics involved in using the canoe P.M Wells School network.
2. Students may not allow others to use their account name and or their password. To do so is a violation of the Acceptable Use Policy.
3. Any action by a student that is determined by his classroom teacher or a system administrator to constitute an inappropriate use of the Internet at PM Wells Charter Academy or to improperly restrict or inhibit others from using and enjoying the Internet is a violation of the Acceptable Use Policy.
4. Transmission of material, information or software in violation of any school district policy, or local, state or federal law is prohibited and is a breach of the Acceptable Use Policy.
5. Any use of the Internet proxy services to circumvent the network filters will result in suspension and loss of Internet privileges.

## **Violating the Acceptance Use Policy may result in:**

- Restricted network access
- Loss of Network access
- Disciplinary or legal action including, but not limited to, criminal prosecution under appropriate state and federal laws.

In order to ensure smooth system operations, the Systems Administrator has the authority to monitor all accounts. Every effort will be made to maintain privacy and security in this process.

## **Student Access Contract**

I understand that when I am using the Internet or any other telecommunications environment, I must adhere to all rules of courtesy, etiquette and laws regarding access and copying of information as prescribed by either Federal, State or Local law, PM Wells Charter Academy , Osceola County School District and Charter Schools USA.

My signature below, and that of my parents , means that I agree to follow the guidelines of the Acceptable Use Policy for the Internet at P.M Wells School

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Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Parent Agreement**

**A parent must also read and sign this agreement.**

We ask you to review this policy with your child and to sign the consent form. Your child's teacher has already discussed this policy with your son/daughter.

If you would like more information about the PM Wells Charter Academy Internet accounts, please phone I.T at 407-787-4300 extension 4105.

As the parent of this student I have read the Acceptable Use Policy for the Internet for PM Wells Charter Academy. I hereby give my permission for my child to use the Internet through classroom curriculum projects.

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Parent Work Phone Number

