

ANNUAL NOTICE

Dear Parent and Student:

It is important you carefully read the contents of the *Tyrrell Middle School Student Handbook*. It contains notices of rights you have under law.

I understand and consent to the responsibilities in the Wolcott Public School district's student behavior policies and regulations as outlined in the *Tyrrell Middle School Student Handbook*. I also understand and agree that my child shall be held accountable for the behaviors and consequences outlined in the Code of Conduct at school, school-sponsored, and school-related activities, including school-sponsored travel, and for any school-related misconduct, regardless of time and location.

Please sign and return this page, along with the Technology User Agreement on the opposite side, to indicate you have read and understand the information provided within the *Tyrrell Middle School Student Handbook*.

_____	_____	_____
Student's Printed Name	Student's Signature	Homeroom
_____	____/____/____	
Parent's Signature	Date	

WOLCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
POLICY STATEMENT
REGARDING: WEAPONS & DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS

According to the Wolcott Board of Education Policy 5131.7, "Students shall not possess firearms, facsimiles of firearms, weapons or dangerous instruments of any kind on school grounds or buildings, not on school buses, nor any school-related or school-sponsored activity away from school facilities. Firearms, weapons, and dangerous instruments shall include those defined by law. Students who violate this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action as well as possible court action."

A weapon or dangerous instrument is defined as follows: Anything that has the potential to cause bodily harm, a health hazard, or cause physical damage. Therefore, items include, but are not limited to, ANY TYPE OF GUN, KNIFE, CLUB, METAL KNUCKLES, RAZORS, ETC.

Therefore, any elementary, middle or high school student that has been determined to be in possession of any of the previously mentioned items at the bus stop, on the school bus, on school property, in a school building, or at a school-sponsored activity will be assigned the following MANDATORY CONSEQUENCES:

- 1) 10 Day Home Suspension
- 2) Referral to the Wolcott Police Department
- 3) Notification to the Superintendent of Schools
- 4) Expulsion by the Wolcott Board of Education

I understand and consent to the responsibilities in the Wolcott Public School district's policy specifically related to WEAPONS & DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS. I also understand and agree that my child shall be held accountable for his behaviors and accept the clearly established consequences.

_____	_____	Room # _____
Student's Printed Name	Student's Signature	
_____	____/____/____	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	

STUDENT USER AGREEMENT

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the Wolcott Board of Education's acceptance use policy and the following terms and conditions:

1. I will not write down or supply my network password to anyone.
2. I will not leave my computer without logging off.
3. I will not work on a computer on which another person is logged in.
4. I will not log onto a computer in an unsupervised area or any staff computer.
5. I will not attempt to install, download, or upload software from/to the computer and/or network.
6. I will make no attempt to disrupt the functioning of any computer and/or the network.
7. I understand that I have only limited privacy on the network.
8. I will never give my name, address, phone number, or personal information to anyone on the internet.
9. I will not access internet sites that are pornographic, sexually explicit, and/or promoting illegal activities or any site that is not educational or not related to my academic studies *i.e.* Myspace.com, YouTube.com, games, IM (instant message), etc.
10. I will not use the internet to make purchases or to conduct personal business.
11. I will not use obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, or disrespectful language; not engage in personal and/or discriminatory attacks, and not harass others on the network and the internet.
12. If I see anything on the computer that seems out-of-the-ordinary or makes me feel uncomfortable, I will inform my teacher immediately.
13. I will not subscribe to any mail lists; will not enter any chat rooms or **IM**.
14. I will not violate copyright when downloading material from the internet to my folder.
15. I will not download internet files to my folder that exceed 5 megabytes (total).
16. I will not copy, download, or share any music/media over the internet.
17. I will not print out documents that exceed 20 pages per session.
18. I understand that failure to abide by these terms and conditions will result in disciplinary action that may include the loss of the privilege I have to use the district's technologies and networks.
19. I understand that the Board will charge me for any lost or damaged equipment and will withhold my grades, transcripts, and report cards until such charges are paid, pursuant to the provisions of the *Connecticut General Statutes 10-221(c)*.
20. I will not connect to the school's wireless network with any unapproved network devices.

Student's Signature

Course Title

Date

Student's Printed Name

Parent's Signature