

**SUBJECT: STUDENTS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP) FOR DISTRICT COMPUTER SYSTEMS**



**Niagara Falls City School District: Students Using Technology in School  
Grades K - 2**

**WHATISTHEAUP?** (Teacher reads aloud Grades K-1, choral read Grade 2)

**AUP** are three letters that mean **Acceptable Use Policy**. This is a grown-up phrase. It means a list of rules that we follow when we use computers at school. You and your parents will read these rules together. Then you will know the rules.

The AUP is a **contract**. That means that you must **sign** it or write your name on it. When you sign your name to the contract it means that you agree to follow the rules.

**WHYDOESMYSCHOOLHAVEANAUP?**

Many children and grown-ups use the school computers. We need to make sure that everyone is happy and safe working on the computers. We need to take care of our computers too, so we need rules to follow.

**WHYDOIHAVETOBEVERYCAREFULTOFOLLOWTHERULES?**

Using computers and going on the Internet in school is a **privilege**. This means that my school needs to trust me to follow the rules. I show that I can be trusted by how I behave when I am using a computer.

**WHATHAPPENSIFASTUDENTDOESNOTFOLLOWTHERULESINTHEAUP?**

Our school has **consequences** or punishments for students who do not follow the computer rules. You can lose your computer **privileges** in school. You need to tell a grown-up if you see someone who breaks the rules in the AUP.

**Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) RULES**

1. I will use kind words when I am using a computer.
2. I will take care of the computers in school.
3. I will ask my teacher before I go on the Internet.