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Milford Public School Parent/Guardian
70 West River St
Milford, CT 06460

Dear Members of the Milford Public Schools community,

The Milford Board of Education recently approved new policies guiding student and staff use of email, internet, and social networks. Because the policies provide students with more opportunities to take advantage of technology, they come with an expectation of and responsibility for acceptable behaviors. Our staff has consequently developed new Acceptable Use Policies which detail the regulations students and staff must follow. You are receiving this letter because you have one or more children in grades 3 to 12. Since students in these grades may have access to email, internet, or other technology opportunities as a result of their learning expectations, these students, along with their parents, must electronically sign that they have read the regulations.

To read and then sign off on the new policies and their accompanying regulations, please login to the PowerSchool Parent Portal website at <https://gradebook.milforded.org>.

In addition to being posted on the PowerSchool Parent Portal, the policies and their accompanying regulations can be reviewed on the district website, www.milforded.org.

Parents and students have until Friday, February 17th to sign that they have read the policies. If the policies are not signed by that date, students will face the loss of email and internet privileges. Such loss of privileges may impact a student's ability to complete school assignments as well as parents' ability to access the Parent Portal to view progress reports and report cards.

If you do not have computer access at home, there are two evening open houses in the computer lab (room 144) at Jonathan Law High School. The dates are February 7th and 16th with both sessions running from 6 to 8 pm. To access room 144, please enter through the front doors of Law, turn right and the lab will be in the first room in the hallway immediately to your first left.

In addition you can access the form on computers at the Milford Public Library.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Michael Cummings
Assistant Superintendent