HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT REGISTRATION CHECKLIST



Completed Registration Packet:

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- $\Box \qquad \text{Release Form}$
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- □ Computer Usage Form
- **Copy of Birth Certificate**
- □ Immunization Records
- □ Proof of Physical
- **Proof of Residency**

Please Call 518-632-5222 Ext. 306 With Any Questions

All Documents May be Delivered in Person, Faxed to 518-632-5148 Or Emailed to jnims@hartfordcsd.org

HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM



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Complete All Information Carefully:	Grade Entering:			
Student's Legal Name:	Date	of Birt	h:	
Physical Address:	Gender:	F M	NB	Age:
Mailing Address (If different from physical address):				
Primary Phone Number (number used to receive automated announcements i.	e. weather closures):			
Family Information-Student lives with: Both Parents Mother Father Foster Parent *Court documents stating current custody arrangements must be provided to the **If a foster placement, a copy of DSS 2999 form must be submitted.	ne school district if the s			
Parent/Guardian #1- This will be the FIRST Parent/Guard	lian contacted:			
Name: F	Relationship to Stude	nt:		<u></u>
Home Phone #: 0	Cell Phone #:			
Email:				
Employer: V	Work Phone #:			=
Street Address: (if different from student)				
Mailing Address: (if different from student)				
Devertion #2 This will be the OFCOND Devertion				
Parent/Guardian #2- This will be the SECOND Parent/Gu	ardian contacted:			
Name: F	ardian contacted: Relationship to Stude	ent:		
Name:	ardian contacted: Relationship to Stude Cell Phone #:	ent:		
Name:	ardian contacted: Relationship to Stude Cell Phone #:	ent:		
Name: Home Phone #: Email: Employer:	ardian contacted: Relationship to Stude Cell Phone #:	ent:		
Name:	ardian contacted: Relationship to Stude Cell Phone #: Work Phone #:			
Name: Home Phone #: Email: Employer:	ardian contacted: Relationship to Stude Cell Phone #: Work Phone #:			
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Brothers and Sisters: (living in the same household)

Name:	Age/Grade:
Name:	Age/Grade:
Name:	Age/Grade:

Educational Data Information:

Previous School Attended:					
School Phone Number:	chool Fax Numb	ber:			
Name of Former Teacher or School Co	ounselor:				
Date last attended classes at previous s	school:				<u>. </u>
Does your child currently receive free	or reduced	lunch? (please cire	cle one) No	Free Free	Reduced
Has the student repeated any grade?	No	Yes	If yes, whi	ch grade?	
Is the student receiving any AIS?	No	Yes	If yes, plea	se specify:	
Does the student have an IEP/504 Plan	n on file wit	h the previous dis	rict?	No	Yes
Does the student receive any Related S	Services? (S	peech Therapy, O	T, PT etc.)	No	Yes
If yes, please explain:					

Student Racial and Ethnic Identification (required by State law):

1.	Is the student Hispanic or Latino or of Spanish origin? Definition: A person of	of Cuban, Mexicar	, Puerto Rican,
	Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.	🗆 No	🗌 Yes

- 2. Select one or more races from the following five racial groups (check all groups that apply to your child):
 - □ American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
 - □ Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Island, Thailand, and Vietnam.
 - □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
 - □ Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
 - □ White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Parent/Guardian Signa	ature:	Da	ate:	
Relationship to student	(please check one box b	elow)		
□ Mother	□ Father	□ Guardian	□ Other (specif	ŷ):

HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL **STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY**



Education Law Article 19 and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education (8 NYCRR) require physical examinations of public school students:

- Entering the school district for the first time, and in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11; and at any grade level by the school administration, in their discretion to promote the educational interests of the student
- In order to participate in strenuous physical activity, such as interscholastic athletics
- In order to obtain an employment certificate
- When conducting an individual evaluation or reevaluation of a student suspected of having a disability or a student with a disability

Student Name:	Gender:	□ Male	□ Female	□ Non-Binary
Date of Birth:	Age:		Grade:	
Parent/Guardian (person completing form):				
Student's Physician:	Physician	's Phone #:		

Has your child ever:	Yes	No	If yes, Please explain and include date
Seen a medical specialist			
Had surgery/been hospitalized			
Had a bone, muscle, or joint problem			
Passed out or fainted			
History of concussion or head injury			
Had a seizure/seizure disorder			
Worn glasses or contacts			
Hearing issues/used hearing aids			
Had braces, spacers or other orthodontics			
Dental Issues			
History of serious injury (broken bones,			
car accident, etc.)			
Mental Health Concerns			

Please check all that apply to your child:

ADHD/ADD	Anaphylaxis	□ Anxiety/Depression
Asthma/Breathing Problem	□ Autism Spectrum Disorder	□ Diabetes
🗆 Ear Tubes	□ Eating Disorder	☐ Frequent Ear Infections
□ Headaches/Migraines	□ Heart Condition	
	□ Skin Conditions	□ Stomach Disorder
□ Other Condition not listed:		

Are there any physical limitations preventing this student from	participating in	physical education activities or do
they require an assistive device? (Wheelchair, walker, crutches)	🗆 No	□ Yes
If ves, please explain:		

Please indicate:	Yes	No	Please Specify:
Allergies:			Severity:
□ Food □ Environmental □ Latex			□ Mild □ Severe
□ Seasonal □ Insect Sting			
□ Medication □ Other:			
Medication at Home			Name:
			Dose:
Medication at School			Name:
(medical order required)			Dose:
Dietary Concerns			Gluten Free
(medical diagnosis and doctor's note required)			Lactose Free
	3		□ Other:

Any special health conditions the school should be aware of that are not listed above? If so, please describe:

In accordance with NYS Public Health Law, it is required that each child entering school into Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten or as a new student to the district have all the required immunizations and a physical completed within the past year at the time of entrance. Each child will also be required to have a physical examination in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. Due to HIPPA, and to assist in confirming this information, signing this portion of the document authorizes the health office nurse to communicate with your medical doctor regarding immunization status and physical exam. This authorization will continue in effect until you revoke it in writing. A copy of this form may be accepted instead of the original. Refer to school district policy for other health requirements.

Date of Scheduled/Last physical:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENCY VERIFICATION FORM



Student Name:		
Parent/Guardian Name(s):		
Address of Primary Residence: _		
Do You: 🛛 Own Your Own Home	🗆 Rent	 Shelter With another family or other person because of loss of housing or as a result of economic hardship

Please Note: the answer provided above will help the district determine what services your child may be able to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act. Students who are protected under the McKinney-Vento Act are entitled to immediate enrollment in school, even if they do not have the required documentation.

• Hotel/Motel

• Car, Park, Bus, Train, or Campsite

Pursuant to Education Law sections 207, 305, 3202, 3205, and 3717 and Subdivision (y) of section 100.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, if the enrolling student(s) does not qualify under the McKinney-Vento Act, the district is obligated to obtain documentation and/or information establishing physical presence of the parent(s) or guardian(s) for the enrolling student. Examples of accepted documentation may include:

- □ A copy of residential lease or proof of ownership of a house such as deed or Mortgage statement;
- □ A statement by a third-party landlord, owner, or tenant;
- □ Pay Stub;
- □ Income Tax Form;
- □ Utility Bill;
- □ Voter Registration Document;
- □ Official Driver's License, Learner's Permit or non-driver identification;
- Documents Issued by Federal, State, or Local Agencies; or
- □ Judicial Custody Papers

Proper Documentation Provided? \Box Yes \Box No

At any time during the school year, the Hartford Central School District Board of Education, or its designee, may inquire as to the student's residency and determine that the student is not a district resident. Prior to making this determination, the student's parent will have the opportunity to submit information concerning the child's right to attend school.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR ACADEMIC RECORDS



Previous School Information:

School Name:	Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	Fax Number:	
Student Name:	DOB:	Grade:

The above student has enrolled in grade ______ within Hartford Central School District. Please forward, at your earliest convenience, the following school records:

- Academic Record
- Science Lab Reports
- CSE Records (IEP, 504 Plan, Psychoeducational and Related Service Evaluations and Provider Names)
- Attendance Record

- Standardized Test Data
- Approximate Grades for the Current Marking Period
- Health/Immunization Record
- Custody Papers
- Other

It is understood that the privilege and confidential nature of these records will be preserved.

The records should be sent to the following address:

Hartford Central School District Attention: Guidance Office Fax: 518-632-5148 Phone: 518-632-5222 Ext. 306 Email: jnims@hartfordcsd.org

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Transportation Form



Please complete Section 1 for your student. Complete Sections 2 and 3 only if they apply to your student. This will help us provide accurate information for scheduling your child's/children's transportation needs to our Transportation Department. This form must be filled out on an annual basis for each student in your household, or anytime there is a change to your information.

Section 1 - Student Information

Student Name:		Grade:					
Primary Home Address:							
		Phone:					
Mother's Cell Number:	Mother's Work Number:						
Father's Cell Number:	Fat	Father's Work Number:					
Section 2 - No Scho	ol Transpo	rtation Neede	d (Please Circle)	All Days That A	(pply)		
AM Bus Run: M	/Ionday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
PM Bus Run: N	Ionday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
			Prop Off Location there than the prima		g		
				<i>v</i>	3		
Name of Sitter/Childcare Provide							
Address:				Phone:			
Please pick up from the Sitter's:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Please drop off at the Sitter's:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		

Hartford Central School District Transportation Policy

Bus drivers will not drop-off a student in grades K-3 if the parent/guardian or approved sitter is not visible, unless there is an older sibling riding with the student, <u>or</u> a completed "Acknowledgement of School Practice; Request for Exception; Authorization; and Release" form is filed with the Elementary Principal.

If any student is returned to school it will be the responsibility of the parent to pick up the student.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DIGITAL EQUITY SURVEY



The New York State Education Department is requiring parents/guardians to complete a Digital Equity survey for each student in the family enrolling in grades Kindergarten – Grade12. This survey will provide information on student access to devices and internet access in their places of residence. To assist us in this process, please answer each question below and follow any additional instructions provided for submitting or returning the survey.

Student Name:

Grade:

□ Tablet

□ No Device

- 1. What device will your child use to complete learning activities away from school? (*This can be the school-provided device or a personal device; whichever the student is most often using to complete their schoolwork.*)
 - □ Desktop
 □ Laptop
 □ Chromebook
 □ Smartphone
- 2. Who is the provider of the primary learning device identified in question 2?

🗆 School	Personal
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- 3. Is the primary learning device (identified in question 2) shared with anyone else in the household?
 - □ Shared □ Not Shared
- 4. Is the primary learning device (identified in question 2) sufficient for your child to fully participate in all learning activities away from school? □ Yes □ No
- 5. Is your child able to access the internet in their primary place of residence? \Box Yes \Box No
- 6. What is the primary type of internet service used in your child's primary place of residence?
 - □ Residential Broadband
 □ Cellular
 □ Mobile Hotspot

 □ Dial Up
 □ DSL
 □ Community WiFi

 □ No Service
 □ Satellite
 □ Other: _____
- 7. In your primary residence, can your child complete the full range of learning activities, including video streaming and assignment upload, without interruptions caused by slow or poor internet performance?

🗆 Yes	🗆 No
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8. What, if any, is the primary barrier to having sufficient and reliable internet access in your child's primary place of residence?

□ Cost

□ Availability

□ None

□ Other



Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)

		Please w	rite clearly	when comple	ting this section.
Parent or Guardian:	Please write clearly when completing this section. STUDENT NAME:				
In order to provide your child with the best possible					
education, we need to determine how well he or she understands, speaks, reads and writes in English, as			Middle	Last	
well as prior school and personal history. Please	DAT	E OF BIRTH	0 d		GENDER:
complete the sections below entitled Language Background and Educational History. Your					□ Male
assistance in answering these questions is greatly	Mont	h	Day	Year	
appreciated.	PAR	E N T /GUARDI	ANINEO:		
	1	ETE NAME:			
	angu	age Backg	round		
		check all that a			
1. What language(s) is (are) spoken in the student's home or resid	lence?	English	Other	Specify:	
2. What was the first language your child learned?		🗆 English	□ Other	Specify:	
3. What is the Home Language of each parent/guardian?		Mother:		Father:	
4. What language(s) does your child understand?		English	Other	Specify:	
5. What language(s) does your child speak?		🗆 English	D Other	Specify:	Does not Speak
6. What language(s) does your child read?		English	□ Other	Specify:	Does not Read
7. What language(s) does your child write?		English	□ Other	Specify:	Does not Write
	Edu	icational Hi	story		
8. Indicate the total number of years that your child has been enrolle	ed in scho	ol (K through 12	only):		
9. Do you think your child may have any difficulties or conditions that □ Yes □ No □ Not Sure If yes, please describe them: How severe do you think these difficulties are? □ Minor □ So					lish or any other language?
10a. Has your child ever been referred for a special education evalu	uation in	the past? □ No	□ Yes (*pleas	e complete 10b below	/)
 10b. If referred for an evaluation, has your child ever received any s Type of services received: Age at which services received (please check all that apply): □ Birth to 3 years (Early Intervention) □ 3 to 5 years (Special 	·				
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10c. Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEI11. Is there anything else you think is important for the school to kn	,			ealth concern etc.)	
		- , sar sindi (big			
12. In what language(s) would you like to receive information from t	the schoo	l?			
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Relatio	nship to stude ther u Fathe	ent: r		Date:

OFFICIAL ENTRY ONLY - NAME/POSITION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING HLQ					
District Name/School & Address:	Student ID:				
Name/Position of Qualified Personnel Reviewing HLQ/C			Oral Interview Nece	ssary? 🗆 Y 🗆 N	
Date of Individual Interview: Outcome of Interview:		Administer NYSITELL	English Proficie	ent 🗆 Refer to Lan	guage Team
Date NYSITELL Administered:			ning 🗆 Expanding		
For students with disabilities, list accommodations, if any, administered in accordance with IEP pursuant to CSE Recommendation:					

HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT RELEASE FORM



Dear Parent(s) or Guardians(s):

The Hartford Central School District may, on occasion, use photographs or video recordings of students and/or students' original works of art on the district's website, social media accounts, press releases, and/or in district and community publications. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to be interviewed, photographed, and/or recorded for Hartford Central School purposes or for their original works of art to be displayed through Hartford CSD outlets, please sign the bottom portion of this page and return the form to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Important Note: The District will honor all written requests by parents who do not want their child's picture or name published in any way. However, the District is not responsible for any media coverage of athletic or special events that are open to the public.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Elementary Principal

MS/HS Principal

□ I <u>DO NOT</u> give permission for my child to be interviewed, photographed, and/or recorded for Hartford Central School District purposes or for their original works of arts to be displayed through Hartford CSD outlets.

Child's Name:	Homeroom Teacher:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



TRANSFER NOTIFICATION

This form must be completed for all transfer students and submitted to the Section 2 office. UPON RECEIPT IN THE SECTION OFFICE, OF A NOTIFICATION EMAIL, THE STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE; BUT CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN A CONTEST UNTIL APPROVED BY THE SECTION.

<u>Please Note</u>: Make sure all available information/documentation is submitted prior to the Transfer Committee's review. <u>NO appeal</u> will be entertained involving additional information that WAS AVAILABLE but not included prior to the Transfer Committee's review.

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE (1) of THE FOLLOWING.

Waiver Requ		roof of a significant loss of incon	ne OR a significant increase in expenses.				
	Health & Safety – Written documentation from the Superintendent of Schools or HS Principal of the previous school indicating the specific circumstances which necessitated the transfer.						
	School District of Residence (SDR): (No change of residence, school registration change only.) Student is transferring to a school within the district boundaries of his/her residence.						
Exemption:	tion: Divorced/Legally Separated Parents: A student from divorced or legally separated parents who moves into a new school district with one of the aforementioned parents is exempt provided it occurs once every six (6) months. The legal separation agreement or divorce document must address custody, child support, spousal support and distribution of assets and be filed with the County Clerk or issued by a Judge. (proof required)						
	Parent(s) Signature Attesting to	Above	Athletic Director's Verification				
	Homeless: Student declared homeless by the Superintendent under McKinney-Vento Legislation (NYSED 100.2) (STAC on file at the school)						
	No Corresponding Change of Address: This transfer has no corresponding change of address nor does a waiver or exemption apply. We understand that the student is ineligible per the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule and subject to the limitations contained in NYSPHSAA Handbook #31(b) passed July 2019.						
established t inhabitants a Superintende Regulations.)	hat our previous residence has been at hrough action and intent. I/We attest and intend to remain indefinitely. (The ent determines residency for enrollmer	bandoned by the immediate/ent that the immediate/entire family mere renting of property within nt, but this more restrictive requ oferred without inducement, rec	ddress and is physically residing at the current ire family and our current residence has been will be physically residing at our current add the District does not confer residency. The irement is needed for athletic eligibility per f ruitment or having sought an athletic advant Date:	n dress as			
By signing th	is document, I/We attest to the truth a	nd accuracy of any and all inforr	nation provided on this form.				
Parent(s) Sig	nature:	Date: Signature: _	Date:				
Receiving Sch	100l:	Student's Name:	Date of Birth:				
Date of Regis	tration/Transfer: Grade Level	: Date Entered 9 th Grade	Did Student Repeat Any Grades: YE	S NO			
Student/Enti	re Family Previous Address:						
Student/Enti	re Family Present Address:						
Parent(s) Na	mes and Current Addresses						
Parent #1: N	ame Addre	255:					
Parent #2: N	ame Addre	255:					
Name of Prev	vious School:	Did student participate in OVER	high school athletics at previous school? YES	5 NO			

TO BE COMPLETED BY RECEIVING SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IN CONVERSATION WITH PREVIOUS SCHOOL.

Add	iress of Student W	hile Attending Previous Sc	nool:		
Nan	ne & Relationship	Of All With Whom Studen	t Lived While Attending Previo	ous School:	
Date	es of Attendance a	nd Withdrawal of all Previ	ous Schools: (grades 7-12)		
1.	School:		Attendance Dates:	Date of Withdrawal	
2.	School:		Attendance Dates:	Date of Withdrawal	
3.	School:		Attendance Dates:	Date of Withdrawal	
			List All High School Sp	oorts Student Has Played (7-12 grade)	
			Ν	Nost Recent First	
	7th Grade:	School Year:	Sport::	Level:	School:
			Sport:	Level:	School:
			Sport:	Level:	School:
	8th Grade:	School Year:	Sport:	Level:	School:
			Sport:	Level:	School:
			Sport:		School:
	9th Grade:	School Year:	Sport::		
			Sport:	Levei:	
			Sport:		
	10th Grade:	School Year:			
			Sport:		
			Sport:		
	11th Grade:	School Voor			
	IIIII Graue.	School Year:			
			Sport:		
	12th Grade:	School Year:	Sport: Sport::		
			Sport:		
			Sport:		
			Sports history verif	ied by Receiving School's Athletic Director b	γ:
			Telephone Convers	ation with	Date:
			E-mail/Fax with		Date:
	Failu	ure to confirm after three (3) documented attempts:		
	1.	Date/Time:	Method:		
	2.	Date/Time:	Method:		
	3.	Date/Time:			
	The Receiving S	chool's Athletic Director h	as reviewed and verified all in	formation on this document as accurate and	l true to the best of his/her knowledge.
	Athletic Directo	or Reviewed & Verified: Si	gnature:	Date:	
adva	antage.			l to his/her present school without inducem nd other eligibility requirements.	ent, recruitment or having sought an athletic
Supe	erintendent's Signa	ature:		Date:	
Prine	cipal's Signature:			Date:	
Athle	etic Director's Sigr	nature:		Date:	

** If any information provided in this document by the parent(s) and/or Athletic Director is deemed to be inaccurate or false, will result in Eligibility Violations.

HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR USE OF DISTRICT COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION RESOURCES

In consideration for the use of the Hartford Central School District's Computer System (DCS), I agree that I have been provided with a copy of the District's policy on student use of computerized information resources and the regulations established in connection with that policy. I agree to adhere to the policy and the regulations and to any changes or additions later adopted by the District. I also agree to adhere to related policies published in the Student Handbook.

I understand that failure to comply with these policies and regulations may result in the loss of my access to the DCS. Prior to suspension or revocation of access to the DCS, students will be afforded applicable due process rights. Such violation of District Policy and regulations may also result in the imposition of discipline under the District's school conduct and discipline policy and the *Code of Conduct*. I further understand that the District reserves the right to pursue legal action against me if I willingly, maliciously or unlawfully damage or destroy property of the District. Further, the District may bring suit in civil court pursuant to General Obligations Law section 3-112 against my parents or guardians if I willingly, maliciously, or unlawfully damage or destroy District property.

Student Signature:

School Building: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION FOR STUDENT USE OF DISTRICT COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION RESOURCES

I am the parent or guardian of ______, the minor student who has signed the District's agreement for student use of computerized information resources. I have been provided with a copy and I have read the District's policy and regulations concerning use of the DCS.

I also acknowledge receiving notice that, unlike most traditional instructional or library media materials, the DCS will potentially allow my son/daughter student access to external computer networks not controlled by the Hartford Central School District. I understand that some of the materials available through these external computer networks may be inappropriate and objectionable; however, I acknowledge that it is impossible for the District to screen or review all available materials. I accept responsibility to set and convey standards for appropriate and acceptable use of technology to my son/daughter when he or she is using the DCS or any other electronic media or communications, including my son/daughter's own personal technology or electronic device on school grounds or at school events.

I agree to release the Hartford Central School District, the Board of Education, its agents and employees from any and all claims of any nature arising from my son/daughter's use of the DCS in any manner whatsoever.

I agree that my son/daughter will have access to the DCS and I agree that this may include remote access from our home.

Parent/Guardian	Signature:	
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Date:

Date:

Student's Name:

PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT USE OF COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION RESOURCES (ACCEPTABLE USE GUIDELINES)

Program Implementation

The Hartford Central School District recognizes that effective use of technology is important to our students and will be essential to them as adults. Consequently, the School System will provide access to various computerized information resources through the District's computer system (DCS hereafter) Consisting of software, hardware, computer networks and electronic communications systems. This may include access to electronic mail, "on-line services," "WiFi" and the "Internet." The District shall provide personnel support for such usage.

The DCS is for educational and/or research use only and must be consistent with the goals and purposes of the Hartford Central School District. The standards of acceptable use as well as prohibited conduct by students accessing the DCS, as outlined in District policy and regulation, are not intended to be all-inclusive. Students are held to the same standards of good behavior whether they are using school computer networks or any other electronic media or communications, including a student's own personal technology or electronic device while on school grounds or at school events. In addition to the specific standards of student conduct delineated in this regulation, the general requirements of acceptable student behavior expected under the District's school conduct and discipline policy and the *Code of Conduct* also apply to student access to DCS. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.

Legal and ethical implications of software use will be taught to students of all levels where there is software use. In addition, the building principal or his or her designee and/or classroom teacher will be responsible for informing District students of rules and regulations governing student access to the DCS.

In order to match electronic resources as closely as possible to the District curriculum, District personnel will review and evaluate resources in order to offer "home pages" and menus of materials which comply with Board guidelines governing the selection of instructional materials. In this manner, staff will provide developmentally appropriate guides to students as they make use of telecommunications and electronic information resources to conduct research and other studies related to the District curriculum. As much as possible, access to the District's computerized information resources will be designed in ways which point students to those which have been reviewed and evaluated prior to use. While students may be able to move beyond those resources to others that have not been evaluated by staff, students shall be provided with guidelines and lists of resources particularly suited to the learning objectives.

Standards of Conduct Governing Student Access to the District Computer System

Inappropriate use of the DCS may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or cancellation of access. Prior suspension or revocation of access to the DCS, students will be afforded due process rights. Each student who is granted access will be responsible for that usage. The DCS is provided for students in support of their educational program and to conduct research and communicate with others. Student access to external computer networks not controlled by the District is provided to students who act in a considerate and responsible manner. Likewise, students are expected to observe the same standards of behavior when using their own personal technology or electronic devices on school grounds or at school events. Individual users of the District's computerized information resources are responsible for their behavior and communications over the District computer network. It is presumed that users will comply with District standards and will honor the agreements they have signed. Student data files and other electronic storage areas will be treated like school lockers. This means that such areas shall be considered to be Harford Central School District property and subject to control and inspection. The computer coordinator may access all such files and communications without prior notice to ensure system integrity and that users are complying with the requirements of District Policy and regulations regarding student access to the DCS. Students should **NOT** expect that information stored on the DCS will be private.

During school, teachers will guide students toward appropriate materials. Outside of school, parents or guardians bear the responsibility for such guidance as they do with information sources such as television, telephones, movies, radio and other potentially offensive/controversial media.

Use of the DCS which violates any aspect of Hartford Central School District policy; the *Code of Conduct*; and federal, state or local laws or regulations is strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action in compliance with applicable District guidelines and/or federal, state and local law including, but not limited to, suspension and/or revocation of access to the DCS. In addition to the District's general requirements governing student behavior, specific activities shall be prohibited by student users of the DCS including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. Using DCS to obtain, view, download, send, print, display or otherwise gain access to or to transmit materials that are unlawful, obscene, pornographic or abusive.
- 2. Use of obscene or vulgar language.
- 3. Harassing, insulting, bullying, threatening or attacking others.
- 4. Damaging, disabling or otherwise interfering with the operation of computers, computer systems, software, or related equipment through physical or by electronic means.
- 5. Using unauthorized software in the DCS.
- 6. Changing, copying, renaming, deleting, reading or otherwise accessing files or software not created by the student without express permission from the computer coordinator.
- 7. Violating copyright law, including the illegal file sharing of music, videos and software.
- 8. Employing the DCS for non-educational, commercial purposes, product advertisement or political lobbying.
- 9. Disclosing an individual password to others or using others' passwords.
- 10. Transmitting material, information or software in violation of any District policy or regulation, the *District Code of Conduct*, and/or federal, state and local law or regulation.
- 11. Revealing personal information about oneself or of other students including, but not limited to, disclosure of home address and/or telephone number.
- 12. Accessing personal, interactive sites (such as Myspace blogs) unless under the direct supervision of a staff member. This includes the use of a student's personal cell phone or digital device to access such social networking sites.
- 13. Creating or using a website or blog which may cause a substantial disruption in the school environment or interfere with the rights of others.
- 14. Using digital devices (such as cell or camera phones), electronic technology and/or media to facilitate cheating, plagiarism, etc.

Network accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account. Any user of the DCS that accesses another network or computer resources shall be subject to that network's acceptable use policy.

If a student or a student's parent or guardian has a district network account, a non-district network account, or any other account or program which enables direct or indirect access to a District computer, any access to the DCS in violation of District policy and /or regulation may result in student discipline. Indirect access to a District computer shall mean using a non-district computer in a manner which results in the user gaining access to a District computer, including access to any and all information, records or other material contained or stored in a district computer.

Sanctions

- 1. Violations may result in suspension and/or revocation of student access to the DCS as determined in accordance with appropriate due process procedures.
- 2. Additional disciplinary action may be determined at the building level in accordance with existing practices and procedures regarding inappropriate language or behavior, as well as federal, state and local law.
- 3. When applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

Security

Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. Users of the DCS identifying a security problem on the District's system must notify the teacher in charge. A student is not to demonstrate the problem to others. Attempts to log on to the DCS as a computer coordinator may result in restriction or suspension of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to the DCS. Further, any violations regarding the use and application of the DCS shall be reported by the student to the teacher in charge.

Notification

The District's Acceptable Use Policy and Regulations will be disseminated to parents and students in order to provide notice of the school's requirements, expectations, and students' obligations when accessing the DCS.