

Central Montcalm

Community Education



Alternative Education Student Handbook 2008-2009

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Mission Statement

Central Montcalm Adult/Alternative & Community Education will provide the opportunity for total community involvement in life-long learning.

Alternative Education Program

The Alternative Education program is made available, free of charge, to students 16 years of age as of August 15, 2008 to 20 years of age as of September 1, and who have not received a high school diploma. A student will not be eligible to receive their diploma before their original class has graduated.

This program helps students develop self-esteem, self-confidence, improve basic skills, receive high school diploma, provide students with the skills needed to build employment skills.

Alternative Program Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location

618 West Main, Stanton, MI 48888
Mailing Address: PO Box 9, Stanton, MI 48888
Phone: (989) 831-7902
Fax: (989) 831-7862

Goals

Montcalm Alternative Education will:

- ✓ Encourage improvement in attitude toward schools, teachers, community, and each other.
- ✓ Develop a responsibility for one's actions.
- ✓ Provide basic skills.
- ✓ Encourage students to broaden themselves, both academically and personally.
- ✓ Provide students with the necessary academic tools to obtain and retain employment.

ELASTIC CLAUSE

The Principal reserves the right to amend any provision in this handbook, which he/she deems to be in the best interest of the educational process. The principal retains the right to issue penalties for acts of discipline not specifically stated herein and to alter penalties, as he/she considers necessary.

Admission

Central Montcalm Alternative Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, creed, physical disability or ethnic origin in its educational or admissions policies in any program and activities.

To enroll, students must fill out an enrollment form and have a parent or legal guardian signature, be emancipated through the court system or be at least eighteen (18) years of age. Upon enrollment, a birth certificate and immunization record must be provided.

A screening committee consisting of the alternative education teacher and the director of community education will meet with the applicant & his/her parent or legal guardian. At this screening alternative education academic behavior expectations along with policy and procedures are discussed. Students will only be admitted through this process.

Alternative Attendance Policy

Regular attendance is an important academic standard because excessive absenteeism interferes with a student's ability to learn.

Attendance helps students develop self-discipline with exposing them to group interactions with other students and with their teachers. It also enables students to hear and participate in classroom instruction discussion and other valuable learning experiences that may not be fully reflected by pencil and paper assessments or formal test results.

Students are only allowed to miss six (6) days in a nine-week period. These days are to be used for sick and/or personal business days only.

1. *For the purpose of this policy, an absence is an absence.* There is no distinction made between excused and unexcused absences. However, it is still a good idea for students to provide documentation for each absence.
2. Absent students are responsible for completing all missed assignments. Students will be given the same number of days to make-up work as the length of their absence. Students should call the office at (989) 831-7902 by 8:30 a.m. when students stay home sick.
3. Three (3) tardies equal one (1) absence. Tardy is defined as not being in class within 15 minutes of class start time.
4. Students who miss seven (7) seven during a marking period will lose credit in all marking period classes the student is enrolled in.
5. Appointments need to be made after school unless the student wishes to use one of their six (6) days.
6. Maternity Leave Policy: Students are entitled to ten (10) consecutive days of absence following the birth of their babies. This ten (10) days includes the six (6) days of absences allowed. A Doctors note must be provided to be readmitted into class.

Sign out Policy

When leaving the building early, students under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian come into the office and sign the student out. Students 18 and older must sign out before leaving the building.

Graduation Requirements

All students must complete (1) one semester through the Montcalm Alternative Education program before graduation.

Current Graduation Requirements
Mathematics—2 Credits
English Language Arts—3 Credits
Science—2 Credits
Social Studies—2 Credits Government (<i>1/2 Credit</i>) Social Studies (<i>1/2 Credit</i>) US History (<i>1 Credit</i>)
Elective—12 Credits
Total—21 Credits

Graduation Requirements Class of 2011
Mathematics—4 Credits Algebra I (<i>1 full Credit</i>) Geometry (<i>1 full Credit</i>) Algebra II (<i>1 full Credit</i>) Senior Math (<i>1 full Credit</i>)
English Language Arts—4 Credits English 9 (<i>1 full Credit</i>) English 11 (<i>1 full Credit</i>) English 10 (<i>1 full Credit</i>) English 12 (<i>1 full Credit</i>)
Science—3 Credits Biology (<i>1 full Credit</i>) General Science (<i>1 full Credit</i>) Physics or Chemistry (<i>1 full Credit</i>)
Social Studies—3 Credits Government (<i>1/2 Credit</i>) Geography (<i>1/2 Credit</i>) US History (<i>1 full Credit</i>) Social Studies (<i>1 full Credit</i>)
PE / Health—1 Credit
Foreign Language—2 Credits <i>In Grades 9-12; or equivalent learning experience in grades K-12</i>
Fine Arts—1 Credit
Elective—3 Credits <i>Online Learning Experience (<i>1/2 Credit</i>)</i> <i>Any other accredited class (<i>2 1/2 Credits</i>)</i>
Total—21 Credits

Only Central Montcalm Public School will issue diplomas. The graduation ceremony and awarding of diplomas will take place at the end of the second semester. Graduates will be notified and invited to attend the ceremony.

If you are a candidate for graduation, you will be measured for a cap and gown. You will be expected to pay for your cap and gown when you are measured. Caps and gowns will be paid for in full before they will be ordered. Any attendance issues must be addressed and taken care of prior to graduation. **ALL COURSEWORK MUST BE COMPLETE BEFORE COMMENCEMENT IN ORDER FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION.**

Grading Policy

Grades will be reported each nine (9) weeks to students. Report cards will be issued to the students at the end of each 9 weeks by mail.

It is desirable to develop consistency for students in the awarding of grades. Therefore, the following scale will be used toward the fulfillment of each contractual unit:

100% - 90%	A
89% - 80%	B
79% - 70%	C
69% - 60%	D
Below 60%	E

A grade of “I” (incomplete) will appear on a student’s report card if the work is incomplete and prior arrangements have been made with the teacher for the work to be made up. A student will have one (1) week to complete the work.

General Statement of Behavior Expectation

- *Use moderate behavior and language, which meets the generally accepted standards for school, i.e., profanity.*
- Be on time and ready to work
- Avoid behavior that is distracting or disruptive to others.
- Receive permission from your instructor before leaving the classroom.
- At the end of class, wait to be dismissed by your instructor.
- ***Respect others and their property.***
- ***Disrespectful behavior such as insubordination, and refusal to follow reasonable instructions of school personnel are grounds for immediate suspension and or expulsion.***

All students of this program that are legal adults (18 years of age) and shall be covered by those rights. Privacy of student records & issues cannot be discussed to anyone outside the school without student’s written approval. The possession, sale, or use of any controlled substance is prohibited. The school has the legal responsibility to notify the police. The result will be immediate suspension and/or dismissal from the program. No weapons. This includes improper use of school tools or “horseplay” that poses a threat to the safety of students or staff of the school. Violence of any kind (verbal or physical) is unacceptable, and may be grounds for suspension. A second offense may result in the possible dismissal from the program.

Building and Classroom Rules

Tobacco Use—Smoking or chew is strictly prohibited on or in Central Montcalm Community Education & Stanton Medical Offices Building Property. **This Property is a Tobacco Free Premises.** Students and visitors are not allowed to use tobacco in cars, parking lot or in the building. If a student is caught using tobacco, penalties are as the following:

- **First Violation = Two (2) day suspension.**
- **Second Violation = Four (4) day suspension**
- **Third Violation = Immediate dismissal for remainder of semester, student could permanently be banned from the property.**

Telephone Use—The telephone is a business phone and lines are limited. Emergency messages will be taken, *students will not be removed from class to accept phone calls*. Students will not be allowed to use phone for any personal matters, excluding emergencies during class time. Personal calls should be made prior to the start of school or at lunch time.

Parking— All students must park on the east side of the building. Students are not allowed to be in their cars during school hours. School hours are from 8:30 am—3:00 pm. Please gain permission if you need to go to your car during school hours.

Cheating—Cheating is strictly prohibited. The first offense of cheating will result in an automatic zero for the work or test. The second offense will result in the lowering of the semester grade by one full letter grade. A third offense will result in loss of credit for the semester or removal from the program.

Leaving Campus—*Central Montcalm Alternative is a closed campus – If you leave during the day it is an absence and you are not to return during that day. If a student leaves campus without permission he/she could be suspended or dismissed from the program.*

Theft and Damage—*Proper respect for the property of others is to be shown at all times. Theft will not be tolerated and students caught stealing will be dealt with severely. Students are asked not to keep large sums of money on their persons. Students who cause damage to the facilities and/or equipment intentionally or through neglect of the proper procedures or policies will be billed for the cost of repair and/or replacement.*

Procedures for Student Discipline

Whenever a student is referred to administration for corrective discipline, the administrator will make every attempt to get all the facts of the situation and then make a determination as to the nature and degree of discipline that will be necessary. Depending on circumstances and severity, the following may occur. In cases of gross misbehavior (weapons, assault, harassment, arson, alcohol/drug possession, driving policy violation, etc.) some or all of the steps listed below may be by-passed.

Step 1 Warning: This may be either written or verbal. A written warning will be placed on file and kept for the entire year. Failure to correct the problem may result in the student being asked to leave the classroom and have a one to one discussion with the instructor and/or the Director.

Step 2 Suspension: Unacceptable behavior may result in suspension for one but not more than ten days. A conference with the student and educational staff will be held before the student is re-admitted. The student and the educational staff will mutually agree upon a “Behavior Contract”. This contract will be kept on file.

Step 3 Expulsion: In extreme discipline cases or in repetitive discipline cases, a student may be removed from the Alternative Education program by the Central Montcalm Board of Education. Once administration is involved in the discipline process, discipline decision will be made by administration with input from staff.

Student contracts may be requested at any discipline level. This contract will state the expected behavior of the student, the time period the contract is in effect and what happens if the contract is not adhered to.

Alcohol and other Controlled or Non-Controlled Substances

No student shall possess, be under the influence of, use, attempt to deliver, sell, or advertise a controlled substance or any other substance that the student represents to be a controlled substance by appearance or effect. Students are not to use, possess or sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or non-controlled substance (as defined in this Policy) on school property, buildings, grounds, busses, or any school related activities. Any offending student is subject to the disciplinary sanctions.

Controlled substances are:

1. Alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, wine coolers, malt liquor, bottle, liquor, premixed drinks and other similar beverages)
2. Marijuana, hashish or any other similar cannabis derivative
3. Amphetamines (speed, white cross, cocaine)
4. Phencyclidines (PCP, angel dust)
5. All hallucinatory chemicals (LSD, mescaline and others)
6. Barbiturates
7. Opiates
8. Other mood altering chemicals, which can hinder the student's ability to learn or participate, and which could cause damage to the student's health.

Non-Controlled substances (look-like substances)

A non-controlled substance or imitation controlled substance means a substance that is not a controlled substance but which by appearance (including color, shape, size or markings) and/or by representation will lead a reasonable person to believe that the substance is a controlled substance or which by representations would allow the recipient to display, sell, distribute or use the substance as a controlled substance

Paraphernalia

Various instruments and materials commonly known to be intended for the use of / or preparation of illicit substances as defined above. Such instruments would include hash pipes, water pipes, certain cigarette papers, apparatus used for rolling marijuana cigarettes, spoons used for the inhalation of cocaine, hypodermic syringes and other similar materials. Because of the intended use implied by these implements, their manufacture, distribution, sale, use or possession is prohibited. Any suspected violation of state law will be reported to law enforcement officials. The parent/guardian of the student will be contacted and a conference arranged as soon as possible.

Students with Weapons

The Michigan Legislature has enacted Public Act 328 of 1994 to amend Section 1311 of the School Code (MCL 380.1311) to required the expulsion of students who possess a dangerous weapon in a weapon-free school zone" or who commit arson or rape in a school building or on school grounds. For purpose of public Act 32, a" dangerous weapon" means a firearm, dagger, dirk, stiletto, knife with a blade over three inches in length, pocket knife opened by a mechanical device, iron bar or brass knuckles. A " weapon-free school zone" is school property, which includes a building, playing field, property used for school purposes to impart instruction to children or used for functions and events sponsored by a school or a vehicle used by a school to transport student to and from school property. This provision also encompasses such as false fire alarms, bomb threats or calls to falsely report a dangerous situation. The act of possessing, using or threatening to use any weapon, look-alike weapon, BB gun, air gun, wallet chains, dog chains or other instruments capable of inflicting bodily injury is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. We may not accept students that are expelled from other schools for any violation.

Search and Seizure

To maintain order and discipline in the schools and to protect the safety and welfare of students and school

personnel, school authorities may search a student, student bags, including purses and wallets, and automobiles, under the circumstances outlined below and may seize any illegal, unauthorized or contraband materials discovered in the search. School building and classrooms are school property and remain at all times under the control of the school district; however students are expected to assume full responsibility for the security of their property. Students should not expect privacy regarding items placed in school property because school property is subject to search at anytime by school officials. School authorities for any reason may conduct periodic general inspections of property and desks at anytime without notice, without student consent and without a search warrant.

A student's failure to permit searches and seizures as provided in this policy will be considered grounds for disciplinary action. A student's person and personal effects (i.e., purse, book bag, athletic bag) may be searched whenever a school official has reasonable suspicion to believe that the student is in possession of illegal or unauthorized materials. If a property conducted search yields illegal or contraband materials, such findings shall be turned over to proper legal authorities for ultimate disposition.

Trained canine units may be used at any time to conduct building, parking lot and ground sweeps to help insure the safety of all students.

Harassment

Central Montcalm Community Education shall maintain an environment for all students that is free from discriminatory and/or sexual insult, intimidation, or harassment. Sexual harassment can be unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. When such conduct has purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's educational performance or creating an intimidating hostile or offensive educational environment.

Any incident of discriminatory and or sexual insult, intimidation, or harassment should promptly be reported by the student to a staff member. Any student who engages in such conduct or falsely accuses shall be disciplined and consulted to refrain from such conduct.

All complaints, interviews and investigations will be treated with the strictest confidentiality and utmost discretion. Only those employees or students whose participation is essential in the investigation of a complaint will be informed of the complaint.

Dress Code

A student whose dress or appearance interferes with or disrupts the education process within the classroom, school building, or on school premises, shall not be allowed in school.

The following is a guideline of unacceptable clothing, which will be used in determining administrative action:

- Pajama tops or bottoms
- Suggestive or vulgar clothing with offensive pictures or slogans.
- Apparel with slogans or pictures that have a negative or offensive social double meaning. Examples shall be phrases referring to alcohol, tobacco, sexually vulgar or obscene behavior or controlled substances (drugs).
- Short shorts, cutoffs, beachwear, short clothing, and tights.
- Halter-tops, tube tops, bare midriff tops, unless appropriate outer garments covering the top is worn.
- Inappropriate or no undergarments.
- Clothing which advertises alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products.
- Spikes, Chains, or any objects that could harm students and staff.
- No hoodies, hoods can not be worn on the head during school.
- No Sunglasses, sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.

If a student violates the dress code, the student will be given the opportunity to correct the attire that violates the dress code. A student who continues to violate the dress code will be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

Gang Affiliations

Gang activities or association with gangs are not permitted on school properties and will not be tolerated in any way regardless of the degree of involvement. This activity adversely affects the education environment and can be detrimental to students, staff and community members. Gang activities includes but is not limited to the following:

1. The wearing of colors, clothing, or paraphernalia that represents, supports or involves a gang.
2. The use of gestures, art work, languages, or symbolic actions that denote support of or involvement in a gang.

Violation of the above policy will be dealt with by one warning and then dismissal from the program.

School Meals

Central Montcalm Community Education has a closed campus lunch period. Breakfast and lunches are delivered daily. Students may be eligible for free or reduced meals. Students can fill out free & reduced applications to see if they qualify for free or reduced meals. If a student does not qualify for free or reduced meals they may purchase them daily. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am—8:30 am and Lunches will be served from 11:30 am—11:45 am. All lunches must be ordered by 8:45am.

Visitors Policy

No visitors are allowed on Central Montcalm Alternative Education grounds and buildings. If prospective students would like to visit the program, an appointment must be made with the Director.

Withdrawal From School

If it becomes necessary for a student to withdraw from school, the student must notify the Central Montcalm Community Education office immediately. ALL BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED.

Appointments

All appointments (doctor, court, etc.) should be made after school hours. If that is not possible, please contact the office for prior authorization.

Change of Status

Any change of name, address, telephone number, etc., should be reported to the Central Montcalm Community Education office.

School Closings/Severe Weather

If Central Montcalm Public School is closed due to severe weather, then Alternative classes are cancelled. If Central Montcalm Public Schools call a fog delay, school will start at 10:30 am.

No person shall on the basis of race, creed, sex, religion, national origin, or handicap be excluded for participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program, activity or employment by the Central Montcalm Community Education program

Electronic Information

Acceptable Use Policy

Central Montcalm Public School encourages and strongly promotes the use of electronic information technologies in educational endeavors. The district provides access to information resources available in a variety of electronic formats, and the development of information management skills. Together these allow learners to access current and relevant resources, provide the opportunity to communicate in a technologically rich environment and assist users to become responsible, self-directed, life-long learners. Use of technology at Central Montcalm Public School is a privilege extended to students, faculty, staff and community members to enhance learning and exchange information. Each user of technology shall read the following Electronic Information Acceptable Use Policy explaining the definitions, rights and responsibilities, network etiquette, and consequences of inappropriate technology behavior. Upon reviewing the Electronic Information Acceptable Use Policy, each user must sign the Electronic Information Acceptable Use Policy Agreement (Form 7540 F1) and the Merit/MichNet Acceptable Use Policy Agreement (Form 7540 F2) form prior to accessing and using technology.

Definition of Central Montcalm Public School Technology Users

All account holders on the Central Montcalm Public School Network will be granted access to all services the network offers, based upon need and access privileges. The following people may hold accounts on the Central Montcalm Public School Network:

1. Students. Students who are currently enrolled in the district may be granted a network account upon agreement to the terms stated in this policy.
2. Faculty and Staff. Faculty and staff members currently employed by the district may be granted a network account upon agreement to the terms stated in this policy.
3. Community members and others. Anyone may request a special account on the district network. These requests may be granted on a case-by-case basis, depending on need and resource availability

Other Definitions:

District equipment includes, but is not limited to, computers, drives, printers, scanners, networks, video and audio recorders, cameras, photocopiers, phones, and other related technological resources.

Software includes, but is not limited to, computer software, print and non-print resources.

Networks include, but are not limited to, all voice, video, and data systems including the district's internal network and the Internet.

District Responsibilities:

Central Montcalm Public School is responsible for the management of the structure, hardware and software that the district uses to allow access to information technologies for educational purposes. These include:

1. Assigning and removing of user accounts on the network(s)
2. Maintenance and repair of equipment that comprise the network(s)
3. Selection of software that the network will support
4. Electronic Information Acceptable Use Policy
5. Defining the rights/responsibilities of users
6. Providing resources that support the mission of the school district
7. Providing training opportunities on the use and application of information technology, including training and information on new technologies, software and media as they are acquired and put into use in the district.
8. The district does not take responsibility for resources located or actions taken by the members that do not support the purposes of the school district.

Rights and Responsibilities of Central Montcalm Public School Network Users

Rights

Users have the right:

1. To use all authorized hardware and software, when available, for which they have received training to facilitate learning and enhance educational information exchange.
2. To access information from outside resources, which facilitate learning and enhance educational information exchange.
3. To access district networks and the Internet to retrieve information to facilitate learning and to enhance educational information exchange.
4. To sign up for Listservs and Newsgroups on the Internet, which facilitate learning and enhance educational information exchange.

Responsibilities

Users are responsible for:

1. Utilizing technology in the school only for facilitating learning and enhancing educational information exchange consistent with the purposes of the school.
2. Maintaining the privacy of passwords and are prohibited from publishing or discussing passwords.
3. All material received via the Internet under his/her user account and accepts responsibility for keeping all pornographic material inappropriate text files, or files dangerous to the integrity of the school's network, equipment, or software from entering the school via the Internet.
4. Keeping hardware and software from being removed from school premises without prior consent from teacher/technology facilitator.
5. Maintaining the integrity of the electronic mail (e-mail) system, reporting any violations of privacy and making only those e-mail contacts, which facilitate learning and enhance educational information exchange.
6. Making sure that all food and drinks are kept out of the computer room and away from all computers.
7. Preventing knowingly installing computer viruses on school equipment.
8. Properly using and caring for that hardware and software which they have been trained to use and refraining from using any technology for which they have not received training.
9. Making all subscriptions to Listservs or Newsgroups known to the technology facilitator and seeking prior approval before requesting such subscriptions on the Internet.
10. Adhering to copyright guidelines in the use of hardware and software and in the transmission or copying of text or files on the Internet or from other sources.
11. Adhering to the rules established for the use of hardware, software, labs, and networks in the school or through remote access outside of the school.
12. Maintaining a log of all contacts made on the Internet, account of all mail received via Internet, and logging the full Internet address of any files transferred.

Users are prohibited from:

1. Using the technology for personal or private business, for product advertisement of political lobbying, or for making any financial commitments on the Internet.
2. The malicious use of technology to disrupt the use of technology by others, to harass or discriminate against others, and to infiltrate unauthorized computer systems.
3. No Chatting, or personal email accounts are to accessed at school.

Network Etiquette

Users are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Do not reveal personal address or phone number(s) of others.
2. Electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. System operators have access to **all** mail.
3. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.
4. Do not use the network in such a way that would be disruptive to others.

5. All communication and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be private property.

Consequences of Inappropriate Network Behavior

1. Users violating any of these Rights and Responsibilities may be banned from using school hardware and Telecommunications software to access the Internet.
2. Users will be required to make full financial restitution for any unauthorized expenses incurred or any damages caused.
3. Users violating any of these Rights and Responsibilities may face additional disciplinary and/or legal action deemed appropriate in keeping with the disciplinary policies and guidelines of the school, state and federal law.

Electronic Information Agreement

Acceptable Use Policy

This agreement is entered into on the first day of school, between, the student who hereinafter referred to as User, and Central Montcalm Public School, hereinafter referred to as District. The purpose of this agreement is to provide Technology, Network (Electronic Mail and Electronic Bulletin Board) and Internet access, hereinafter referred to as Network, for educational purposes to the user. As such, this access will:

1. Assist in the collaboration and exchange of information,
2. Facilitate personal growth in the use of technology, and
3. Enhance information gathering and communication skills.

The intent of this contract is to ensure that Users will comply with all Technology, Network and Internet acceptable use policies approved by the District.

In exchange for the use of the Network resources either at school or away from school, I understand and agree to the following:

- A. The use of the Network is a privilege, which may be revoked by the District at any time and for any reason. Appropriate reasons for revoking privileges include, but are not limited to, the altering of system software, the placing of unauthorized information, computer viruses or harmful programs on or through the computer system in either public or private files or messages. The District reserves the right to remove files, limit or deny access, and refer the user for other disciplinary actions.
- B. The District reserves all rights to any material stored in files which are generally accessible to others and will remove any material which the District, at its sole discretion, believe may be unlawful, obscene, pornographic, abusive, or otherwise gain access to such materials.
- C. All information services and features contained on District or Network resources are intended for the private use of its registered users and any use of these resources for commercial-for-profit or other unauthorized purposes (i.e. advertisement, political lobbying), in any form, is expressly forbidden.
- D. The District and/or Network resources are intended for the exclusive use by their registered users. The User is responsible for the use of his/her account/password and/or access privilege. Any problems, which arise from the use of a User's account, are the responsibility of the account holder. Use of an account by someone other than the registered account holder is forbidden and may be grounds for loss of access privileges.
- E. Any misuse of the account will result in suspension of the account privileges and/or other disciplinary action determined by the District. Misuse shall include, but not be limited to:
 1. Intentionally seeking information on, obtaining copies of, or modifying files other data or passwords belonging to other users
 2. Misrepresenting other users on the Network
 3. Disrupting the operation of the Network through abuse of the hardware or software
 4. Malicious use of the Network through hate mail, harassment, profanity, vulgar statements, or discriminatory remarks
 5. Interfering with others use of the Network
 6. Extensive use for non curriculum-related communication
 7. Illegal installation of copyrighted software

8. Unauthorized downsizing, copying, or use of licensed or copyrighted software
 9. Allowing anyone to use an account other than the account holder
- F. The use of District and/or Network resources is for the purpose of (in order of priority):
1. Support of the academic program
 2. Telecommunications
 3. General information
- G. The District and/or Network does not warrant that the functions of the system will meet any specific requirements the user may have, or that it will be error free or uninterrupted; nor shall it be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages (including lost data, information, or time) sustained or incurred in connection with the use, operation, or inability to use the system.
- H. The User will diligently delete old mail messages on a daily basis from the personal mail directory to avoid excessive use of the electronic mail disk space.
- I. The District and/or Network will periodically make determinations on whether specific uses of the network are consistent with the acceptable-use practice. The District and/or network reserve the right to log Internet use and to monitor electronic mail space utilization by users.
- J. The User may transfer files from information services and electronic bulletin board services. For each file received through a file transfer, the User agrees to check the file with a virus-detection program before opening the file for use. Should the User transfer a file, shareware, or software, which infects the Network with a virus and causes damage, the user will be liable for any and all repair costs make the Network once again fully operational and may be subject to other disciplinary measures as determined by the District.
- K. The User may not transfer file, shareware, from information services and electronic bulletin boards without the permission of the District Director of Technology. The User will be liable to pay the cost or fee of any file, shareware, of software transferred, whether intentional or accidental, without such permission.
- L. A Student User may log on and use the Network only with his/her authorized account number and under the immediate supervision of a Faculty or Staff Member.
- M. The District reserves the right to log computer use and to monitor fileserver space utilization by users. The District reserves the right to remove a user account on the Network to prevent further unauthorized activity.

Electronic Information Agreement

In consideration for the privileges of using the District and/or Network resources, and in consideration for having access to the information contained on the Network, or by the Network, I hereby release the District, Network and their operators and administration from any and all claims of any nature arising from my use, or inability to use the District and/or Network resources.

I agree to abide by such rules and regulations of system usage as may be further added from time-to-time by the District and/or Network. These rules will be available in hardcopy form in the Principal's office, the Board of Education Office, and the Staff Handbook.

I have read the student handbook of Central Montcalm Alternative Education and have discussed any questions with the staff and agree to its contents. I will follow the rules and guidelines as stated in the handbook.

Printed Name of Student	Student Signature	Date
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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Please Sign and return to the office
To be kept in student file