

STUDENT NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

To access e-mail and/or the Internet at school, students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parent/guardian permission and must sign and return this form **annually**. Students eighteen (18) and over may sign their own forms.

Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. The District's Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.

The District has implemented technology protection which utilizes software and hardware measures to monitor, block and filter Internet access to visual displays that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors. The District also monitors online activity of students in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication and/or services on the Internet which the District of Education has not authorized for educational purposes and/or which they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. **Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of the Internet.** Student's accessing the Internet through the District's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

The District has the right to monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using the District's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Please complete the following information:

Student User's Full Name (please print): _____ Student ID: _____

School: _____ DOB: ___/___/_____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy (7540.03) and Procedures (7540.03) and have discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that the District has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet. I will not hold the District (or any of its employees, administrators or officers) responsible for materials my child may acquire or come in contact with while on the Internet. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating to my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use of the Internet - i.e., setting and conveying standards for my daughter/son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I further understand that individuals and families may be liable for violations.

To the extent that proprietary rights in the design of a web site hosted on the District's servers would vest in my child upon creation, I agree to assign those rights to the District.

My signature below signifies that I have read and understand this Student Acceptable Use Policy and grant permission for my child to use this technology at school.

Please circle "No" below for any area that you do not authorize for your child.

Not circling below noted items indicates PERMISSION IS GRANTED.

Yes No I give permission for the District to issue an e-mail account to my child.

Yes No I authorize and license the District to post my child's class work on the Internet without infringing upon any copyright my child may own with respect to such class work. I understand only my child's first name may accompany such class work.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student

I have read and agree to abide by the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Procedures. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the Policy and Guidelines is inappropriate and may constitute a criminal offense. As a user of the District's computers/network and the Internet, I agree to communicate over the Internet and the Network in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions and guidelines.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teachers and building principals are responsible for determining what is unauthorized or appropriate use. The principal may deny, revoke or suspend access to the Network/Internet to individuals who violate the District's Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and related Procedure, and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct.

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