

### Lamar County Schools Technology/Media Usage Agreement



To ensure that students receive a quality education and that employees are able to work in a professional and intellectually stimulating environment, it is the policy of Lamar County Schools to provide all students and employees with access to a variety of technology resources. The creation of a large and varied technology environment demands that technology usage be conducted in legally and ethically appropriate ways. In that regard, Lamar County Schools will need Parent/Guardian permission for students to have computer access while at school. Students may not be allowed computer access until this form has been completed, signed, and returned. If you have specific questions regarding the policy, please contact the principal at your school. The primary goal of the technology environment is to support the educational and instructional endeavors of the students and employees of Lamar County Schools. Use of any and all technology resources is a privilege and not a right. The Lamar County Schools' technology policy can be found on the county's school websites.

#### Computer Usage

**Yes** I hereby give and grant permission for my child to participate in the Technology Program of Lamar County Schools including computer and internet usage. I further release Lamar County Schools from any damages. I do further certify that I am of full legal capacity to execute the forgoing authorization and release. I accept responsibility, knowing that this release is on file, to have it removed when and if I deem disadvantageous or inadvisable for my child to have computer and/or internet access. I understand that this agreement will be binding during the entire school career of my child.

**No** I do not give permission for my child to have access to computers or internet usage.

#### Media Usage

In addition, your child's school may wish, at any given point, to publish examples of student projects, group photographs, or student recognitions (honor rolls, scholarships, recognitions, student work, class projects, artwork, etc.) on school websites for publication or broadcast without limitation at the school's discretion. A student's name and/or photograph may be featured on the school's website and/or by television stations or newspapers. **This does not include publication of a student's personal information (phone number, address, etc.).** The administrators of each school will be responsible for establishing, maintaining, and enforcing this policy at their schools.

**Yes** I hereby give and grant permission for my child to participate in publication of his/her name, picture, and recognitions by school and/or media that would reasonably and properly portray the school-related activity of the students. I further release Lamar County Schools from any damages. I do further certify that I am of full legal capacity to execute the forgoing authorization and release. I accept responsibility, knowing that this release is on file, to have it removed when and if I deem disadvantageous or inadvisable to have my child featured in such a manner. I understand that this agreement will be binding during the entire school career of my child.

**No** I do not give or grant permission for my child to participate in the publication of his/her name, picture, and recognitions by the school and/or media.

Student Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_