

INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

STUDENT

I have read and understand the school district policies relating to acceptable use of the Internet and agree to obey them. I understand that disobeying the rules of this policy is wrong and may be breaking the law as well. If I disobey the rules, my access privileges may be taken away, school discipline may result, and/or legal action may be taken.

Student's Full Name (please print) _____

Student Signature _____

Grade _____ Date _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I have read the school district policies on acceptable use of the Internet. I understand that Internet access is meant for educational learning and enrichment. The school district strives to eliminate controversial material from being available to students. However, I know it is impossible for the school to control access to all such materials. I will not hold the school district, its employees, or agents responsible for materials accessed from the Internet. I will accept full responsibility for supervision when my child's Internet use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child and confirm that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent or Guardian's Name (please print) _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO THE MEDIA CENTER.

THE ATTACHED POLICY IS YOURS TO KEEP FOR REFERENCE.

INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to set forth policies and guidelines for acceptable use of the Internet.

General Statement of Policy:

In making decisions regarding student access to the Internet, the school district considers its own stated educational mission, goals, and objectives. Electronic information research skills are now fundamental to preparation of citizens and future employees. Access to the Internet enables students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, bulletin boards, and other resources while exchanging messages with people around the world. The school district expects that faculty will blend thoughtful use of the Internet throughout the curriculum and will provide guidance and instruction to students in its use.

Responsibility of Use:

Users are **prohibited** from using school district Internet resources or accounts for the following purposes:

- A. To access, upload, download, or distribute pornographic, obscene or sexually explicit material.
- B. To transmit or receive obscene, abusive, or sexually explicit language.
- C. To violate any local, state, or federal statute.
- D. To vandalize, damage, or disable the property of another person or organization.
- E. To access another person's materials, information, or files without the implied or direct permission of that person.
- F. To violate copyright laws or otherwise use another person's property without prior approval or proper citation, including the downloading or exchanging or pirated software or copying software to or from any school computer.
- G. Unauthorized commercial use or financial gain.

Consistency with other school policies:

Internet uses shall be consistent with school district policies (a complete list of policies is on file in the school office).

Internet Use Agreement:

- A. Proper use of the Internet and the educational value to be gained from proper Internet use is the joint responsibility of students, parents, and employees of the school district.
- B. This policy requires the permission of and supervision by the school's designated professional staff before a student may use a school account or resource to access the Internet.
- C. The Internet Use Agreement form must be read and signed by the user and the parent or guardian. The completed form will be filed in the Library Media Center.

User Notification:

All users shall be notified of the school district policies relating to Internet use. This notification shall include: Compliance with school policies, disclaimers as contained in the full Internet policy, description of privacy rights and limitations, and all appropriate notifications.

Parent Responsibility and Notification of Student Internet Use:

Outside of school, parents bear responsibility for the same guidance of Internet use as they exercise with information sources such as television, telephones, radio, movies, and other possibly offensive media. Parents will be notified that their students will be using school district resources/accounts to access the Internet. The school district will provide parents the option to request alternative activities not requiring Internet access. The school district's Internet policies and procedures are available for review by all parents, guardians, staff and members of the community. A complete copy of this policy is available in the school office.