

**Pershing County School District**  
**Student Network/Internet Agreement**  
**Middle School & High School Form**

**Dear Students:**

Pershing County School District has a problem with students using the Internet at school to access their e-mail, enter into chat groups and play games. The Internet, for school use, is to be used as a research and information tool. To protect student users, we are asking all students to sign the agreement so that they are aware of the district policy concerning computer network and Internet use.

Due to our concerns for the safety of our children in using the Internet, the district is enhancing its Network/Internet Acceptable Use Policy. Listed below is the Internet Code of Conduct, which summarizes what students can and cannot do:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I will not place copyrighted materials on the District Network or Internet without owner permission.</li><li>2. I will not use abusive language. Swearing, or other vulgarities, or engaging in illegal activities is prohibited.</li><li>3. I will not destroy any hardware, software or modify or change any computer, network, or Internet system settings, without authorization, including breaking codes, trying to get unauthorized passwords, or trying to circumvent restrictive filters.</li><li>4. I will not use public communication or messages to tease, abuse, or hurt another person.</li><li>5. I will not access someone else's account or folders.</li><li>6. I will not send, receive, or distribute offensive messages, pictures, or illegal damaging information.</li><li>7. I will not access, download, install, or play videos, audio (music) or games on computers owned by the school district, including computers having access to the District Network and the Internet, without staff authorization.</li><li>8. I will not upload any student pictures to the Internet without written parent permission for any student under age 18.</li><li>9. I will not participate in Chat Groups without prior written administrative approval.</li><li>10. I will not access personal Internet e-mail, online shopping, or personal financial matters on school computers during school hours.</li></ol> |
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**Student Name (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (signature)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only** \_\_\_\_\_