

**HAMBLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS  
STUDENT USER NETWORK / INTERNET ACCESS RELEASE FORM**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

*As a condition of my privilege to use the Hamblen County Department of Education’s network and Internet access, I understand and agree with the following Terms and Conditions for Network/Internet Access:*

1. *Student access to computers, network, and Internet are provided for educational purposes and research consistent with the district’s educational mission, curriculum, and instructional goals. I agree that I will NEVER download files or install games on the school district’s hardware.*
2. *I agree to abide by the district’s Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Code of Conduct.*
3. *The network administrators have the right to review any material stored on the district’s hardware or networks and to edit or remove any material that they, in their sole discretion, believe may be unlawful, obscene, abusive, or otherwise objectionable; and I hereby waive any right of privacy that I may otherwise have to such material.*
4. *The Hamblen County Department of Education will not be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages due to information gained and/or obtained via the use of the district’s network/Internet, including, without limitation, access to public networks.*
5. *The Hamblen County Department of Education does not warrant that the functions of the network or any of the networks accessible will meet any specific requirements I may have, or that the network will be error free or uninterrupted.*
6. *The Hamblen County Department of Education will not be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages (including data or information loss) sustained or incurred in connection with the use of, operation of, or inability to use the district’s network.*
7. *The use of the district’s network/Internet is a privilege that may be revoked by network administrators at any time for violation of the district’s Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Code of Conduct. Network administrators will be the sole arbiters of what constitutes a violation.*
8. *In consideration of the privilege of using the district’s network/Internet, I hereby release the Hamblen County Department of Education, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my use of or inability to use the network.*

*I understand and will abide by the above Terms and Conditions for Network/Internet Access. I further understand that any violation of the regulations is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.*

*I understand that personal software and/or personal music may not be brought from home and installed/copied on any school computer. This includes purchased software, shareware, and freeware, as well as files downloaded from the Internet. Installing and/or copying software or music without a valid license is a federal offense. I understand that offenders may be subject to civil damages, criminal penalties, and/or imprisonment.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the Terms and Conditions for Network/Internet Access on the previous page.*

*I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes, and that the Hamblen County Department of Education, to the extent practicable, has implemented filtering and/or blocking software to restrict access to Internet sites containing pornography, obscene depictions, and other materials harmful to students who use the district's network.*

*I understand that this control also applies to other forms of communication such as e-mail, chat rooms, social networking sites, instant messaging, and the like; however, I understand that no software is foolproof and there is still a risk that a user may be exposed to a site or message containing such materials.*

*Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use of the network/Internet is not in a school setting.*

*I understand that students shall only use district-approved software and accounts for electronic communications as provided by the district.*

*I hereby give my permission to issue an account for my child, and I certify that the information contained on this form is correct.*

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