

## **NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT FOR STUDENTS**

This agreement is entered into on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as student, and the (Electronic Mail and Electronic Bulletin Board) and Internet access, hereinafter referred to as network, for educational purposes to the student. As such, this access will (1) assist in the collaboration and exchange of information, (2) facilitate personal growth in the use of technology, and (3) enhance information gathering and communication skills.

In exchange for the use of the network resources either at school or away from school, I understand and agree to the following:

- A. The use of the network is a privilege, which may be revoked by the Director of Technology at any time and for any reason. Reasons for revoking privileges include, but are not limited to, the unauthorized altering of system software, intentionally placing unauthorized information, or unauthorized files, computer viruses or harmful programs on or through the computer system in either public or private files or messages. The District reserves the right to remove files, limit or deny access, and refer the student for other disciplinary actions.
- B. The District reserves the rights to any material stored in files and may remove any material, which the district, at its sole discretion, may believe to be unlawful, obscene, pornographic, abusive, or otherwise objectionable. A student will not use his/her District-approved computer account/access to obtain, view, download, or otherwise gain access to materials that the district might reasonably deem objectionable.
- C. All information services and features contained on District or network resources are intended for the private use of its registered users and any use of these resources for commercial-for-profit, or other unauthorized purposes (e.g.: advertisements, political lobbying), in any form, is expressly forbidden.
- D. The District and/or network resources are intended for the exclusive use by their registered users. The student is responsible for the use of his/her account/password and/or access privilege. Any problems which arise from the use of the Student's account are the responsibility of the account holder. Use of account by someone other than the registered account holder is forbidden and may be grounds for loss of access privileges and/or other disciplinary action.
- E. Any misuse of the account may result in suspension of the account privileges and/or other disciplinary action determined by the District. Misuse shall include, but is not limited to:
  - (1) intentionally seeking information on, obtaining copies of, or modifying files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users
  - (2) misrepresenting oneself on the network
  - (3) disrupting the operation of the network through abuse of the hardware or software
  - (4) using the network for hate mail, harassment or using profanity *or* vulgar statements
  - (5) intentionally interfering with others' use of the network
  - (6) excessively using noncurriculum-related communication
  - (7) illegally installing copyrighted software
  - (8) illegally down loading, copying, or using licensed or copyrighted software
  - (9) allowing anyone to use an account other than the account holder
- F. The use of the district and/or network resources are for the purposes of:
  - (1) Support of the academic program
  - (2) Telecommunications
  - (3) General information

- G. The District and/or network does not warrant that the functions of the system will meet any specific requirements the user may have, or that it will be error free or uninterrupted; nor shall it be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages (including lost of date, information, or time) sustained or incurred in connection with the use, operation, or inability to use the system.
- H. The student will delete old mail messages from the personal mail directory to avoid excessive use of the electronic mail disc space.
- I. The District and/or network will periodically make determinations on whether specific uses of the network are consistent with the acceptable-use practice. The District and/or network reserve the right to log Internet use and monitor electronic mail space utilization by users.
- J. The student may not transfer file, shareware, or software from information services and electronic bulletin boards without the permission of the Director of Technology. The student will be liable to pay the cost or fee of any file, shareware, or software transferred, when intentional or without permission.
- K. The student may log on and use the network under the immediate supervision of a staff member and only with the student's authorized account.
- L. The District reserves the right to log computer use and to monitor file server space utilization. The District reserves the right to remove a user account from the network to prevent activity, which is inconsistent with this policy.

In consideration for the privileges of using the District and/or network resources, and in consideration for having access to the information contained on the network, or by the network, I hereby release the District, from any and all claims of any nature arising from my use, or the inability to use the District and/or network resources.

I agree to abide by such rules and regulations of system usage as may be further added from time-to-time by the District and/or network. These rules will be available in hardcopy from the principal's office.

(Sign and return to the Building Principal to be kept in the student's CA60 file.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

As the student's parent or legal guardian, I agree to this agreement and will indemnify the District for any fees, expenses, or damages incurred as a result of my child's use or misuse of the network or equipment.

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Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date