

## STUDENT NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

To access the District network and/or the Internet at school, students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parental permission and parent/guardian must sign and return this form. Students eighteen (18) and over may sign their own forms.

Students may use the school computer system only for legitimate educational purposes, which include classwork and independent research that is similar to the subjects studied in school. Students shall not access entertainment sites, such as social networking sites or gaming sites, except for legitimate educational purposes under the supervision of a teacher or other professional. **Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. The Board's Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.**

The Board has implemented the use of a Technology Protection Measure, which is a specific technology that will protect against (e.g. block/filter) Internet access to visual displays that are obscene, pornographic or harmful to minors. The Board also monitors online activity of students in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors including cyber bullying.. Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication and/or services on the Internet which the Board of Education has not authorized for educational purposes and/or which they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of the Internet. Students accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

The Board has the right to monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using the Board's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

### **Parent/Guardian**

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy Guidelines 7540.03 (as printed in the Student Code of Conduct), and have discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that the Board has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet. I will not hold the Board (or any of its employees, administrators or officers) responsible for materials my child may acquire or come in contact with while on the Internet. I accept responsibility for communicating to my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use of the Internet - i.e., setting and conveying standards for my daughter/son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I further understand that individuals and families may be liable for violations.

**Teachers and building principals are responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The principal may deny, revoke or suspend access to the Network/Internet to individuals who violate the Board's Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and related Guidelines, and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct.**

### **Please complete the following information:**

Student User's Full Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**This permission form will remain in effect for the duration of time that the student is in this school unless otherwise specified in writing.**