INTERNET USE AGREEMENT - STUDENT

STUDENT
I have read and do understand the school district policies relating to safety and acceptable use of the school district computer system and the Internet and agree to abide by them. I further understand that 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.

User’s Full Name (please print):

User Signature:

Date:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN
As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the school district policies relating to safety and acceptable use of the school district computer system and the Internet. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. The school district has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the school district to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the school district or its employees or agents responsible for materials acquired on the Internet. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child’s use is not in a school setting.

Parent or Guardian’s name (please print):

Parent or Guardian’s Signature:

SUPERVISING TEACHER
(Must be signed if applicant is a student)
I have read the school district policies relating to safety and acceptable use of the school district computer system and the Internet and agree to promote these policies with the student. Because the student may use the Internet on the school district computer system for individual work or in the context of another class, I cannot be held responsible for the student’s use of the Internet on network.

As the supervising teacher I do agree to instruct the student on acceptable use of the Internet and network and proper network etiquette.

Teacher’s Name (please print):

Teacher’s Signature:

Parent/Guardian: To help teachers better track permission forms, there will be a form on your child’s desk at Meet and Greet on which you can acknowledge and sign all permission forms for the 2018-19 school year. You do NOT need to sign this form, however, please keep this information for future reference.
Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement
Students, parent/guardian and supervising teacher will be asked to sign an internet use agreement at the beginning of each school year for their student(s).

- Students will be taught acceptable use of the school district computer system and the Internet and agree to abide by school district policies relating to safety and acceptable use. If a student commits any violation, access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.
- Parent/guardian should read the school district policy relating to safety and acceptable use of the school district computer system and the Internet which is designed for educational purposes. The school district has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material, however, it is impossible for the school district to restrict access to all controversial materials. Parent/guardian accepts full responsibility for supervision if and when the child’s use is not in a school setting.

Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy (Summary)
District Policy #524 (Rev. April 3, 2012)
Entire policy is printed on the District 282 website: http://isd282.org/district/district_policies.html

General Statement of Policy
Electronic information research skills are now fundamental to preparation of citizens and future employees. Access to the school district computer system and to the Internet enables students and employees 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 school district computer system and the Internet throughout the curriculum and will provide guidance and instruction to students in their use.

Use of System is a Privilege
The school district is providing students and employees with access to the school district computer system, which includes Internet access. The purpose of the system is more specific than providing students and employees with general access to the Internet. The school district system has a limited educational purpose, which includes use of the system for classroom activities, educational research, and professional or career development activities. Users are expected to use Internet access through the district system to further educational and personal goals consistent with the mission of the school district and school policies. Uses which might be acceptable on a user’s private personal account on another system may not be acceptable on this limited-purpose network.

The use of the school district system and access to use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. Depending on the nature and degree of the violation and the number of previous violations, unacceptable use of the school district system or the Internet may result in one or more of the following consequences: suspension or cancellation of use or access privileges; payments for damages and repairs; discipline under other appropriate school district policies, including suspension, expulsion, exclusion, or termination of employment; or civil or criminal liability under other applicable laws.

Internet Use Agreement
   A. The 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 for students must be read and signed by the user, the parent or guardian, and the supervising teacher. The Internet Use Agreement form for employees must be signed by the employee. The form must then be filed at the school office. As supervising teachers change, the agreement signed by the new teacher shall be attached to the original agreement.

User Notification
All users shall be notified of the school district policies relating to Internet use. This notification shall include the following:

1. Notification that Internet use is subject to compliance with school district policies.
2. Disclaimers limiting the school district’s liability relative to:
   a. Information stored on school district diskettes, hard drives, or servers.
   b. Information retrieved through school district computers, networks, or online resources.
   c. Personal property used to access school district computers, networks, or online resources.
   d. Unauthorized financial obligations resulting from use of school district resources/accounts to access the Internet.
3. A description of the privacy rights and limitations of school sponsored/managed Internet accounts.
4. Notification that, even though the school district may use technical means to limit student Internet access, these limits do not provide a foolproof means for enforcing the provisions of this acceptable use policy.
5. Notification that goods and services can be purchased over the Internet that could potentially result in unwanted financial obligations and that any financial obligation incurred by a student through the Internet is the sole responsibility of the student and/or the student’s parents.
6. Notification that the collection, creation, reception, maintenance, and dissemination of data via the Internet, including electronic communications, is governed by Policy 406, Public and Private Personnel Data, and Policy 515, Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records.
7. Notification that, should the user violate the school district’s acceptable use policy, the user’s access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.
8. Notification that all provisions of the acceptable use policy are subordinate to local, state, and federal laws.

Parents’ Responsibility: Notification of Student Internet Use
A. 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 are responsible for monitoring their student’s use of the school district system and of the Internet if the student is accessing the school district system from home or a remote location.

B. Parents will be notified that their students will be using school district resources/accounts to access the Internet and that the school district will provide parents the option to request alternative activities not requiring Internet access.

This notification should include:

1. A copy of the user notification form provided to the student user.
3. A notification that the parents have the option to request alternative educational activities not requiring Internet access and the material to exercise this option.
4. A statement that the Internet Use Agreement must be signed by the user, the parent or guardian, and the supervising teacher prior to use by the student.
5. A statement that the school district’s acceptable use policy is available for parental review.