

# INFORMATION NETWORK USE AGREEMENT

**PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:** As a parent (*if student is under 18 years of age*), you have the right to give permission for your child to use the Internet following the guidelines for Internet use established by ISD 622. You and your child must sign this form **ONLY** if you will allow your child to use the Internet.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print) Last First Grade

## PARENTAL PERMISSION

The Internet is a vital resource tool used in meeting our curriculum goals. As a parent (*if student is under 18 years of age*), you have the right to control your child's use of the Internet. Please review the following information and return this form **ONLY** if you want your child to use this resource.

## BELIEF STATEMENT

Freedoms of inquiry and access to information are fundamental to the development of our society and are the right of all students and staff. On-line, electronic resources provide an exceptional opportunity for the promotion of intellectual inquiry, comprehensive information gathering, and awareness of global diversity through worldwide communication and exploration.

On-line resources, such as the Internet, can be used to educate, inform, communicate, and to entertain. As a learning resource, they are similar to books, magazines, video, CD-ROM, and other information sources. Students and staff have access to other individuals, government documents, social and scientific data, library indexes, and subject-based educational resources. The Internet has also become an important vehicle for many subscription information resources that have traditionally been available in a disk or CD-ROM format. It is often used in all of our schools as a source or means of researching information in our curriculum.

## DISTRICT GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE INTERNET (SEE DISTRICT POLICY 523.)

Internet users are expected to use the Internet as an educational resource. The following policies are used to help ensure appropriate use:

1. students are to receive instruction in the proper use of the Internet;
2. parents must give permission for their child to use the Internet or to have their work published on the Internet (*if student is under 18 years of age*); and
3. students are responsible for their explorations of the Internet and are subject to the consequences of the building discipline policy, which may include denial of Internet access.

## GUIDELINES FOR INTERNET USE

The Internet is intended as an educational resource. The Internet is unregulated and occasionally, there may be some information on computer screens that is not age-appropriate for students. It is possible, but unlikely, that students following an approved search topic will encounter such materials accidentally.

Teachers who allow students to use the Internet, are expected to provide thoughtful leadership in its application. It is impossible, however, to assure that district staff can continually monitor each user and it is important to emphasize the need for each user's cooperation in acting responsibly.

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\_\_\_\_\_, my son/daughter, may use the Internet at school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian (*if student is under 18 years of age*)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Completed forms are to be returned to your Advisor.***