

SENECA COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED GRADE SCHOOL DIST. #170

ACCESSIBLE USE CONSENT FORM

Student Authorization for Electronic Network Access

(Before signing this consent form, please read the policy in your student/parent handbook.)

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our School District has the ability to enhance your child’s education through the use of electronic networks, including the Internet. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Students and their parents/guardians need only sign this *Authorization for Electronic Network Access* once while the student is enrolled in the School District.

The District *filters* access to materials that may be defamatory, inaccurate, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate in the school setting. If a filter has been disabled or malfunctions it is impossible to control all material and a user may discover inappropriate material. Ultimately, parents/guardians are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their child or ward should follow, and the School District respects each family’s right to decide whether or not to authorize Internet access.

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. The use of inappropriate material or language, or violation of copyright laws, may result in the loss of the privilege to use this resource. Remember that you are legally responsible for your child’s actions. If you agree to allow your child to have an Internet account, sign the *Authorization* form below and return it to your school.

Authorization for Electronic Network Access Form

Students must have a parent/guardian read and agree to the following before being granted unsupervised access:

All use of the Internet shall be consistent with the District’s goal of promoting educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. **The failure of any user to follow the terms of the *Acceptable Use of Electronic Networks* will result in the loss of privileges, disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action.** The signatures at the end of this document are legally binding and indicate the parties who signed have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand their significance.

I have read this *Authorization* form. I understand that access is designed for educational purposes and that the District has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all controversial and inappropriate materials. I will hold harmless the District, its employees, agents, or Board members, for any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the network. I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child’s use is not in a school setting. I have discussed the *Acceptable Use of Electronic Networks* with my child. I hereby request that my child be allowed access to the District’s electronic network, including the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Name *(please print)*

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

OVER →

Please return this sheet

Students must also read and agree to the following before being granted unsupervised access:

I understand and will abide by the above *Authorization for Electronic Network Access*. I understand that the District and/or its agents may access and monitor my use of the Internet, including my email and downloaded material, without prior notice to me. I further understand that should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, and school disciplinary action and/or legal action may be taken. In consideration for using the District's electronic network connection and having access to public networks, I hereby release the School District and its Board members, employees, and agents from any claims and damages arising from my use of, or inability to use the District's electronic network, including the Internet.

Student Name (*please print*)

Student Signature

Date

I do not want my child to have Internet Access Privileges.

Additional Permissions:
(Please circle your response.)

Picture Release for Social Media

YES NO I give permission for images of my student to be displayed on official Web pages sponsored by the Seneca Grade School Dist. #170 Schools. Students will be identified by first name only on websites.

Student Work Displace on Social Media

YES NO I give permission for my student's work to be featured on official web pages, Facebook and Twitter pages.

Student Handbook

YES NO I have received my student registration packet and have reviewed the student/parent handbook with my child.

Field Trip Permission

YES NO I give my student permission to attend field trips during the 2020-21 school year. This includes trips in and out of town as well as travel between the different schools within Seneca CCSD #170 and walking trips. Your student's teacher will send home complete details of when and where any field trip will take place and/or any money that may be required. Upon notification of these events, you have the right as a parent to decline any field trip.

Military Duty

YES NO The student has a parent or guardian who is a member of a branch of the armed forces and who is either active or deployed duty during the school year.