

INTERNET NETWORK ACCESS AGREEMENT

Name: _____ School: _____

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Home Address _____

I accept responsibility to abide by Regional School Unit’s Internet Network Access policy and procedures as stated in this agreement. I understand the use of the Internet and access to the Regional School Unit’s network is a privilege not a right, and I agree:

- To use the Internet network for appropriate educational purposes and research;
- To use the Internet Network only with the permission of designated school staff;
- To be considerate of other users on the network and use appropriate language for school situations;
- Not to intentionally degrade or disrupt Internet network services or equipment. This includes but is not limited to tampering with computer hardware or software, vandalizing data, invoking computer viruses, attempting to gain access to restricted or unauthorized network services, or violating copyright laws;
- To immediately report any security problems or breeches of these responsibilities to the responsible computer teacher;
- To comply with all of the rules with expectations included in the student Internet Appropriate Use Administrative Procedure and Network Etiquette; and
- Not to divulge personal information such as addresses and telephone numbers over the Internet.

I understand that any conduct that is in conflict with these responsibilities is inappropriate and may result in termination of network access and possible disciplinary action.

Student Name: (please print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

<p><i>RSU 1 makes no assurances of any kind, whether expressed or implied, regarding any Internet services provided. RSU 1 will not be responsible for any damages the student/user suffers. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the student’s own risk. RSU 1 specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information or software obtained through it’s services.</i></p>

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

Due to the nature of the Internet, it is neither practical nor possible for RSU 1 to enforce compliance with user rules at all times. Accordingly, parents and students must recognize that students may be required to make independent decisions and will use good judgment in their use of the Internet. Therefore, parents must participate in the decision whether to allow their children access to the Internet and must communicate their own expectations to their children regarding its use.

As a parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Internet and Appropriate Use policy and administrative procedure and this Internet Network Access agreement.

- I understand that Internet access is designed for educational purposes and that RSU 1 will attempt to discourage access to objectionable material and communications that are intended to exploit, harass or abuse students. However, I recognize it is impossible for RSU 1 to restrict access to all objectionable material, and I will not hold RSU 1 responsible for materials acquired or contacts made on the network.
- I understand that a variety of inappropriate and offensive materials are available over the Internet and that it may be possible for my child to access these materials if he/she chooses to behave irresponsibly. I also understand that it is possible for undesirable or ill-intended individuals to communicate with my child over the Internet, that there is not practical means for the school to prevent this from happening, and that my child must take responsibility to avoid such communications if they are initiated. While I authorize the staff to monitor any communications to or from my child on the Internet, I recognize that it is not possible for the school to monitor all such communications. I have determined that the benefits of my child having access to the Internet outweigh potential risks.
- I understand that any conduct by the above-named student that is in conflict with these responsibilities is inappropriate, and such behavior may result in the termination of access and possible disciplinary action.
- I have reviewed these responsibilities with my child, and I hereby grant permission to RSU 1 to provide Internet network access.
- I agree to compensate RSU 1 for any expenses or costs it incurs as a result of my child's violation of the Internet policy or administrative procedure.

Student Name: (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

ADOPTED: December 9, 1996