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SEMINOLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS: DISTRICT POLICY

INTERNET ACCESS AND ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

General: The Internet is an electronic highway connecting a multitude of computers throughout the world. Through the Internet, students and employees have access to electronic mail (e-mail), news, databases, library resources, and a wide variety of other information sources. The Seminole Public Schools District provides a wide variety of opportunities for students and employees to use the District's computers to access the Internet. Through the Internet, it is possible to access material which may contain illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, pornographic, and/or offensive content. Due to the nature of the Internet, the District cannot guarantee the students and employees will not access such material. However, the District is committed to enforcing a policy of Internet safety, teaching appropriate online behavior, and monitoring the Internet activities of its students and employees.

The district makes no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, regarding the Internet access being provided. The District shall not be responsible for any damages users suffer, including but not limited to loss of data resulting from delays or interruptions in service. Nor shall the District be liable for the accuracy, nature, or quality of information stored on District's computer equipment or of information gathered through Internet access provided by the District. However, the Administration shall develop, implement, and maintain regulations and forms to restrict the use of the District's computers and Internet access to legitimate and acceptable purposes and to regulate students' and employees' privilege of access and use.

Acceptable Uses: The District's computers, equipment, and software are intended for administrative, educational, and research purposes only and shall be used only in accordance with Administrative Regulations. Acceptable uses of the District's computers and the Internet are activities which support learning and teaching or which promote the District's mission and goals.

Prohibited Uses: According to Administrative Regulations, the District's computers and Internet access (including e-mail) provided by the District shall not be used:

- a) To violate an individual's right to privacy;
- b) To access materials, information, or files of another person or organization without permission;
- c) To violate the copyright laws or software licensing agreements;
- d) To spread computer viruses;
- e) To deliberately attempt to vandalize, damage, disable, or disrupt the District's property or the property of any other individual or organization;
- f) To locate, receive, transmit, store, or print files or messages which are profane, obscene, or sexually explicit or which use language that is offensive or degrading to others;
- g) To distribute religious materials;
- h) To campaign for or against any political candidate or ballot proposition or for political lobbying, except as authorized by law;
- i) For any commercial purpose unless authorized by the Administration or Board;
- j) To engage in any illegal activity; or
- k) To engage in cyberbullying at school or in the workplace.

Student Internet Acceptable Use Agreement

I understand and will follow the above Internet user rules. I also understand the result of my breaking these rules may be the loss of access to the Internet provided by the Seminole Public School District.

Name (Please Print) _____

Grade level _____

Signature _____ Date _____

As the parent or guardian of the above named student, I have read the Internet Access Acceptable Use Policy and User Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for education purposes. I recognize it is impossible for the Seminole Public School District to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the Seminole Public School District or its employees responsible for materials my son/daughter acquires on the Internet.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

Name (Please Print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____