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MINCO SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERNET USER AGREEMENT

1. The purpose of INTERNET is to facilitate communications in support of research and education by providing access to unique resources and an opportunity for collaborative work. To remain eligible as a user, the usage must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of the district.

2. Transmission of any material in violation of any United States or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighting material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret.

3. Use for commercial activities is generally not acceptable. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.

4. The use of INTERNET is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use, including any violation of these conditions and rules, may result in cancellation of the user privilege to use the Internet.

5. A commercial INTERNET filter has been installed to prevent students from entering into objectionable locations.

TAMPERING WITH INTERNET FILTERING SYSTEM WILL RESULT IN USER LOSING INTERNET PRIVILEGES.

6. The Minco High School and the Minco Board of Education make no warranties of any kind, whether express or implied, for the service it is providing. The Minco School District will not be responsible for any damages a user suffers. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by negligence or by the user's errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the INTERNET is at the user's own risk. The Minco Public Schools specifically deny any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services. All users need to consider the source of any information they obtain, and consider how valid that information may be.

7. (a) Vandalism and harassment will result in cancellation of user

privileges (b) Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm, modify, and destroy data of another user, INTERNET, ONENET or other networks. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creating of computer viruses. (c) Harassment is defined as the persistent annoyance of another user, or the interference of another user's work. Harassment includes, but is not limited to, the sending of unwanted mail.

8. (a) Student users must always get permission from their instructors before using the network or accessing any specific file or application and FOLLOW WRITTEN AND ORAL FACULTY INSTRUCTION. (b) Student users must sign-in legibly on the appropriate log each time they use the network. (c) Users shall not waste nor take supplies, such as paper, printer ribbons, and diskettes that are provided by the District. A nominal copy charge will apply for printing hard copies.

9. Encounter of Controversial Material - Users may encounter material, which is controversial, and which users, parents, teachers, or administrators may consider inappropriate or offensive. However, on a global network it is impossible to control effectively the content of data and an industrious user may discover controversial material. It is the user's responsibility not to initiate access to such material.

10. Any user violating these rules, applicable state or federal laws or posted classroom and district rules is subject to loss or network privileges and any other District Disciplinary options.

11. Use of the Minco Public School Internet is monitored by the school district, and there should be no expectation of privacy by the user. Any inappropriate use of the Internet may result in disciplinary action, which, as stated above, could result in loss of Internet privileges.

INTERNET USER COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

USER: I understand and will abide by the above Conditions and Rules of the Minco School District INTERNET User Agreement. I further understand that any violation of the above conditions, rules, and Acceptable Use Agreement is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, disciplinary action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action.

PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Minco School District INTERNET User Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize that it is impossible for the Minco School District to restrict access to controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network.

PLEASE PRINT PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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