

STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

You are being given access to the District's electronic communications system. Through this system, you will be able to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations, and people around the world through the Internet and other electronic information systems/networks. You will have access to hundreds of databases, libraries, and computer services all over the world.

With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you read the agreement form and ask questions if you need help in understanding them. Inappropriate system use will result in the *loss of the privilege* to use this educational tool.

Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks. It is possible that you may run across areas of adult content and some material you (or your parents) might find objectionable. While the District will take reasonable steps to restrict access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access. It will be your responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use.

RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE

- You will be assigned an individual account (grades 9 – 12), and you are responsible for not sharing the password for that account with others.
- The account is to be used for identified educational purposes.
- You will be held responsible at all times for the proper use of your account, and the District will suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.
- You will report any accidental violation of the Student Responsible Use Policy immediately to your teacher or other staff member

INAPPROPRIATE USES

- Using the system for any illegal purpose
- Accessing or using another person's logon, password or account
- Sharing passwords
- Posting personal information about yourself or others (such as addresses and phone numbers)
- Downloading programs onto a computer without teacher permission
- Using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder
- Posting messages or accessing materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal
- Wasting school resources through the improper use of the computer system (frivolous printing, downloading without permission, etc.)

- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information inside or outside FISD network
- Vandalism of district equipment, another user's data, network resources, software or system settings
- Disabling or attempting to disable any Internet filtering device
- Engaging in computer sabotage, hacking, or the generation of computer viruses, worms, or Trojan horses. This includes the release of software known to be harmful to other computer systems
- Intentional attempts to bring prohibited material (including but not limited to pornography or racially offensive images) into the school's electronic environment
- Using floppy discs, flash drives (also known as jump drives, thumb drives, etc.), CD's or other media from outside FISD network
- Burning or saving data without teacher approval

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE

- Suspension of access to the system;
- Revocation of the computer system account;
- In-school suspension or suspension from school;
- Payment for any intentional damage to district equipment or software;
- Other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

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I understand that my computer use is **not private** and that the District will monitor my activity on the computer system.

I have read the Student Responsible Use Policy, the FISD Internet Safety Procedures and agree to abide by their provisions. In consideration for the privilege of using the District's electronic communications system and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the type of damages identified in the District's policy and administrative regulations.

_____ I permit my child to participate in the District's electronic communications system.

_____ I Do Not permit my child to participate in the District's electronic communications system.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____