

## **INTERNET USE AGREEMENT**

### **LIMITED EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY**

By authorizing use of the school district system, the school district does not relinquish control over materials on the system or contained in files on the system. Users should expect only limited privacy in the contents of personal files on the school district system.

Routine maintenance and monitoring of the school district system may lead to a discovery that a user has violated this policy, another school district policy, or the law.

An individual investigation or search will be conducted if school authorities have a reasonable suspicion that the search will uncover a violation of law or school district policy.

Parents have the right at any time to investigate or review the contents of their child's files and e-mail files. Parents have the right to request the termination of their child's individual account at any time.

School district employees should be aware that the school district retains the right at any time to investigate or review the contents of their files and e-mail files. In addition, school district employees should be aware that data and other materials in files maintained on the school district system may be subject to review, disclosure or discovery under Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 (the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act).

The school district will cooperate fully with local, state and federal authorities in any investigation concerning or related to any illegal activities or activities not in compliance with school district policies conducted through the school district system.

### **LIMITATION ON SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY**

Use of the school district system is at the user's own risk. The system is provided on an "as is, as available" basis. The school district will not be responsible for any damage users may suffer, including, but not limited to, loss, damage, or unavailability of data stored on school district diskettes, tapes, hard drives, or servers, or for delays or changes in or interruptions of service or misdeliveries or nondeliveries of information or materials, regardless of the cause. The school district is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of any advice or information obtained through or stored on the school district system. The school district will not be responsible for financial obligations arising through unauthorized use of the school district system or the Internet. The district uses filters and other technical means to limit student access, however, these means are not foolproof.

### **THE DISTRICTS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE UPON REQUEST.**

I HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES RELATING TO SAFETY AND ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPUTER SYSTEM AND INTERNET AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

USER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND THAT ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES MAY BE REQUESTED IF INTERNET ACCESS IS NOT GRANTED. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER FOR MY STUDENT TO GAIN INTERNET ACCESS. I HEARBY GIVE PERMISSION TO ISSUE AN ACCOUT FOR MY CHILD.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_