

Form

INTERNET SAFETY AND ACCEPTABLE USE FORM

Please read the following carefully before signing the attached agreement!

The Harrison School District is pleased to be able to offer Internet access to your child at his/her school. The Internet is a vast, global network; linking computers at universities, schools, science centers and other sites. The Internet can give students and teachers access to a variety of rich, educational resources. These resources may include libraries, databases, museums, government institutions and educational sources specifically designed for children. In addition students will have opportunities to participate in online telecommunications projects directly related to their classroom studies. Our goal in providing this service to teachers and students is to promote educational excellence.

Students will be able to access the Internet at a number of locations including the computer labs, media centers, and individual classrooms. To access the Internet students will be using a browser (a software or web-based program) to navigate through information by pointing and clicking the mouse. Information is presented richly in text, pictures, sound, and some video. Students will be able to send electronic mail but will not have their own Internet e-mail address unless specified and approved by (You) as part of educational activity/projects. Students' use of email will occur under the direct supervision of the Technology Coordinator and monitored by the department.

The educational value of information on the Internet is substantial. However, with access to world wide computer systems comes the availability of material that may be considered objectionable and not educationally valuable. There exists information that may be judged as inaccurate, abusive, profane, pornographic or illegal. The Harrison School District does not condone or permit access to or the use of this material. The school will provide student access to Internet resources only in supervised environments and has taken steps to filter out objectionable material by placing internal blocks to unwanted information.

Nonetheless, the district cannot completely prevent the possibility that some users may access material that is not consistent with the educational goals of the school. However, the district believes that the resources and interaction available on the Internet far outweigh the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with our educational and technical goals.

Student Responsibility

Students are expected to use Internet resources in a manner consistent with this contract and will be held responsible for their use. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computers, laptops, palms, and networks just as they are in a classroom or other school areas. Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right; and any inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges.

Proper & Acceptable Use

Be Polite. Use of abusive, vulgar, threatening or obscene language is strictly forbidden. Students will not engage in personal attacks, harassment of another person, or knowingly post false or defamatory information about another person or organization.

Be Careful. Students are not to damage, deface or vandalize computer or technical equipment. Students are not to change, alter, or damage another student's personal work and/or files. Students will not plagiarize (taking the work of others and presenting them as your own) works they find on the Internet.

Be Aware. Students are not permitted to knowingly access, transmit or download materials that are obscene, pornographic, offensive, threatening or illegal.

TECHNOLOGY (continued)

Be Safe. Students are not permitted to reveal their own or someone else's full name, address, phone number or other personal identification information via the Intra or Internet.

Be Honest. Students are to notify a staff member immediately, if by accident, you encounter materials that violate the Rules of Appropriate Use.

Be Prepared. Students will be held accountable for their actions and will lose their privileges if the Rules of Appropriate Use are violated.

Understand: Parents/Guardians will be held responsible/liable for any equipment purposely broken or damaged by the student's actions and can be billed if found needed.

The attached form is to be signed by both parent/guardian and student. When completed, please return the form to the student's school. We appreciate your support and cooperation by complying with the AUP: under CIPA regulations Federal Law 2001.

TECHNOLOGY (continued)

INTERNET SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions for In-school use of Internet Resources and use of equipment. I understand that this use is for educational purposes and the student named below is expected to use the resources according to the specified guidelines. I have discussed these guidelines with the student and believe he or she has an understanding of them.

I also recognize that it is impossible for the Harrison School District to completely control information available through the Internet and I will not hold the district or any of its employees responsible for materials this student may acquire on the Internet. I hereby give my permission for the student named below to use the Internet at school and certify that the information contained on this form is correct and current.

Parent or Guardian (Please Print Name): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

STUDENT

I have read and/or discussed the Terms and Conditions for In-school use of Internet Resources with my Homeroom Teacher and reviewed the information with my family. I understand why the Internet is available to me at school and will abide by the rules stated in the Terms and Conditions.

I also understand that I must follow school rules when I use the technology. I know if I don't follow the rules, I may not be permitted to use the Internet and school disciplinary action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action.

Student's Full Name (please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher Signature: _____

PLEASE HAVE ALL APPROPRIATE INFORMATION COMPLETED, SIGNED AND RETURNED.