

## **STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

As a student in Beeville ISD, you are being given access to a sophisticated electronic communications system. It allows access to a variety of applications in both stand-alone and networked environments. You are expected to use these tools to accomplish state, local, and personal educational objectives. In the local network, you will have access to many applications to assist with specific instructional objectives. Through connectivity to the Internet, you will have access to hundreds of databases, libraries, and computer services all over the world. There will also be opportunities to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations, and people around the world.

The Internet is comprised of many types of communication and information networks. It is possible that you may run across areas of adult content and/or material you (or your parents) might find objectionable. While the District does provide “filtering” software designed to block access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access.

Access to technology is a privilege and not a right; therefore, it is important that each user understands his/her responsibilities. It is important that you read this form carefully and ask questions if you need help in understanding it. Inappropriate system use will result in the loss of the privilege to use the various electronic tools. It is your responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use.

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### **ACCEPTABLE USE**

- Your account is for identified educational purposes.
- Be courteous and respectful of others.
- Follow copyright laws.
- You are responsible for the proper use of the equipment and Internet. The District may suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.

### **INAPPROPRIATE USES**

- Using the system for any illegal purpose
- Attempting to log onto a computer or E-mail account by using someone else's password
- Posting personal information about yourself or others (such as addresses and phone numbers)
- Downloading or using copyright information without permission from the copyright holder
- Using District equipment for commercial use

- Placing software or external data on any computer, whether stand-alone or networked, without permission from the superintendent or designee
- Posting messages or accessing materials that are abusive, profane, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, or damaging to another's reputation
- Wasting school resources through improper use of the computer system
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources
- Attempting to damage any hardware, software, or data

## **CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE**

- Suspension of access to the system
- Termination of privileges
- Other disciplinary or legal action, consistent with District policies, the Student Code of Conduct, and applicable laws

**The Student Agreement for Acceptable Use must be renewed each academic year.**

## **STUDENT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I have read the Student Agreement for Acceptable Use of the Electronic Communications System and agree to abide by its provisions. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in suspension or revocation of system access, as well as additional disciplinary actions.**

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in the District's electronic communication system.

I have read the **Student Agreement for Acceptable Use of the Electronic Communications System**. In consideration for the privilege of my child using the District's electronic communication 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 child's use of, or inability to use the system, including, without limitation, the type of damage identified in the District's policy and administrative regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do** give permission for my child to participate in the District's electronic communication system and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_