

Warrensville Heights City School District

AUTHORIZED INTERNET USE AGREEMENT FORM

To access e-mail and/or the Internet at school, student under the age of 18 must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this form. Students 18 and over may sign their own forms.

Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. The District's Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.

The District has implemented technology protection measures that block/filter Internet access to visual displays that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors. The District also employs monitoring devices/software that maintain a running log of Internet activity recording, which sites a particular user, visits. As such, the District monitors online activities of students in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication and/or services on the Internet which the District has not authorized for educational purposes, and which students and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Students accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for inappropriate uses of the Internet.

The District reserves the right to monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using the school's computers/network. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Please complete the following information:

Student User's Full Name (please print): _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the attached guidelines, and have discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that the District has taken available precautions to limit and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all objectionable materials that may be found on the Internet. I will not hold the District (or any of its employees, administrators or officers) responsible for materials my child may acquire or come in contact with while on the Internet. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating with my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use for the Internet – setting and conveying standards for my daughter/son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I give permission for my child to use and access the Internet, and for the District to issue an Internet/E-mail account to my child. I further confirm my child's intention to abide by the terms and conditions of these guidelines. Finally, I understand that my child and I may be liable for violations.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student

I have read and agree to abide by the attached guidelines. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in these guidelines is inappropriate and may constitute a criminal offense. As a user of the District's computer network and the Internet, I agree to communicate over the Internet and the network in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions and guidelines.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teachers and building principals are responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The principal may deny, revoke or suspend access to the District's computers, network and/or the Internet to individuals who violate these guidelines, and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct.