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MARCELLUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement Form

Use of the computers and the Internet provide great educational benefits to students. Unfortunately, some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, or offensive to some people. Access to the Internet and the use of the computer network is given as a privilege to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. We require that students and parents or guardians read, accept, and sign the following rules for acceptable online behavior at the time of registration.

1. Students are responsible for good behavior on the computer systems just as they are in a school building. General school rules for behavior and communications apply. This includes the Internet. Students should practice "safe" computing in keeping computers free of viruses or other files dangerous to the integrity of the computer or the network. Any individual who is aware of a violation of these network safety rules should bring it to the attention of their teacher or school principal immediately.
2. Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers or desks. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files will always be private.
3. The following are not permitted:
 1. Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
 2. Using obscene language
 3. Harassing, insulting or attacking others ("cyberbullying")
 4. Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
 5. Accessing proxies to gain admittance to restricted websites such as facebook, personal email, chat sites, etc.
 6. Loading software on computers or disk without the permission of the instructor
 7. Violating copyright laws
 8. Using another's password
 9. Trespassing in another's folders, work or files
 10. Recreational games, unless expressly approved by the instructor
 11. Wasting limited resources, including messages broadcast to mailing lists or individuals
 12. Employing the network for commercial purposes
 13. Revealing the personal address or phone number of yourself or any other person without permission from your teacher
4. Violations may result in a loss of access to technology, loss of credit for the class, suspension from school, and

other disciplinary or legal action. All returning students' grades will have the same network username and password.

I have read the rules for acceptable online behavior, understand the rules, and agree to comply with the above stated rules. Should I violate the rules, I understand that I may lose privileges at my school.

Last Name (Print)

First Name (print)

Student Signature _____ Grade _____ Year of Grad. _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the above named student, I grant permission for her/him to use the school district technology and to access Marcellus Community Schools networked computer services such as electronic mail, individual files, and the Internet. I understand that all students use a filtered connection to the Internet that is designed to protect them from inappropriate materials. I understand that no filter can catch 100% of these sites, but the district makes a good faith attempt in this area. I understand there could be disciplinary consequences if the above named student does not follow the guidelines set for acceptable use of the school district technology.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date