



## Internet User Contract September 2020

### STUDENT CONTRACT

I have read and understand the Primary Prep Elementary and Middle School *Policy on Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computers and Resources* and agree to abide by the same. I understand that any inappropriate conduct may include, but is not restricted to, immediate revocation of Internet access rights, detention, suspension and/or legal prosecution. Primary Prep Elementary and Middle School, its administrators, or teaching staff are not responsible for any misconduct or harm that I commit. I am fully responsible for my actions. In using the network, I promise not to engage in the inappropriate usage described in the school's policy and to be polite and respectful of the rights, the ideas, the information, the intellectual property and the privacy of others. I also will report any misuse of the network to a teacher or an administrator.

Student's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

### PARENT CONTRACT

I am the parent/guardian of the above-identified student. I have read and understand the Primary Prep Elementary and Middle School *Policy on Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computers and Resources* and agree to abide by the same. I understand that complete blockage of inappropriate material for children is not guaranteed and I will not hold the school responsible for the students' access of unauthorized material. I understand that Primary Prep Elementary and Middle School and its employees do not make any warranties, express or implied, about any service, software, or information which my child may receive. I agree to be fully responsible for supervision of my child's use of the Internet outside of school. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the school and any of its employees for all costs, including legal fees, which arise as a result of my child's inappropriate use of the Internet systems. I understand that I have a responsibility to explain to my child that he/she should never give out personal information or photographs of themselves or others and that he/she should immediately inform me if he/she receives any inappropriate communication.

By signing here, I give my son/daughter permission to access the Internet through the school.

Parent/Guardian's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Policy on Acceptable Use of Computer Network/Computers and Resources**

Primary Prep Elementary and Middle School recognizes as new technologies shift the manner in which information is accessed, communicated, and transferred; these changes will alter the nature of teaching and learning. Access to technology will allow students to explore databases, libraries, Internet sites, and bulletin boards while exchanging information with individuals throughout the world. The school supports access by students to these information sources but reserves the right to limit in-school use to materials appropriate for educational purposes. The school provides training of teaching staff members in skills appropriate to analyzing and evaluating such resources as to appropriateness for educational purposes.

Primary Prep Elementary and Middle School also recognizes technology allows students access to information sources that have not been pre-screened by educators using school approved standards. Primary Prep Elementary and Middle School therefore adopts the following standards of conduct for the use of computer networks and declares unethical, unacceptable, or illegal behavior as just cause for taking disciplinary action, limiting or revoking network access privileges, and/or instituting legal action. Primary Prep Elementary and Middle School provides access to computer networks/computers for educational purposes only. The school retains the right to restrict or terminate students access to computer networks/computers at any time, for any reason. School personnel will monitor networks and online activity to maintain the integrity of the networks, ensure their proper use, and ensure compliance with Federal and State laws that regulate Internet safety.

### **Standards for Use of Computer Networks**

Any individual engaging in the following actions when using computer networks/computers shall be subject to discipline or legal action:

- A. Using the computer network(s)/computers for illegal, inappropriate or obscene purposes, or in support of such activities. Illegal activities are defined as activities that violate Federal, State, local laws and regulations. Inappropriate activities are defined as those that violate the intended use of the networks. Obscene activities shall be defined as a violation of generally accepted social standards for use of publicly owned and operated communication vehicles.
- B. Using the computer network(s)/computers to violate copyrights, institutional or third party copyrights, license agreements or other contracts.
- C. Using the computer network(s) in a manner that:
  1. Intentionally disrupts network traffic or crashes the network;
  2. Degrades or disrupts equipment or system performance;
  3. Uses the computing resources of the school district for commercial purposes, financial gain, or fraud;
  4. Steals data or other intellectual property;
  5. Gains or seeks unauthorized access to the files of others or vandalizes the data of another person;
  6. Gains or seeks unauthorized access to resources or entities;
  7. Forges electronic mail messages or uses an account owned by others;
  8. Invades privacy of others;
  9. Posts anonymous messages;
  10. Possesses any data which is a violation of this Policy; and/or
  11. Engages in other activities that do not advance the educational purposes for which computer networks/computers are provided.