

USE OF TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES IN INSTRUCTION

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES USER AGREEMENT

Please read this document carefully. When signed it becomes a binding agreement.

Terms and Conditions

Acceptable use. I will use the technology resources to support personal educational objectives within the educational goals, and objectives of the School District. Inappropriate use may result in cancellation of use of technology resources and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

Technology resources. Technology resources covered by this agreement include commercial, governmental, and private telecommunications-accessible networks (such as the Internet), local networks, data bases, and any computer-accessible sources of communication or information, whether from or to file servers, faxes, hard drives, tapes, compact disks, floppy disks, or other electronic storage or retrieval means.

Services. The District specifically denies any responsibility for accuracy of information. While the District will make an effort to ensure access to proper materials, the user has the ultimate responsibility for how technology resources are used and bears the risk of reliance on the information obtained.

Personal responsibility. I will report any misuse of technology resources to a parent, teacher, or the system administrator, as appropriate.

I will abide by District policies and regulations by using technology resources within the following parameters:

- I agree to:
 - Use technology resources for educational purposes only. I understand that the use of technology resources for religious or partisan political purposes is prohibited by Arizona law and District policy.
 - Abide by all copyright laws
 - Obtain permission from my teacher before sending or receiving e-mail outside the District network.
 - Abide by the District's student-conduct policy.

- Keep my personal computer file folder clean and orderly and erase files that I have downloaded onto District equipment as soon as I am finished using them.

- *I agree not to:*
 - Submit, publish, display, or retrieve any defamatory, abusive, or pornographic, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, adult-oriented, excessively violent, threatening, ethnically or racially offensive, or illegal material.
 - Submit or publish material that is known to be false or inaccurate.
 - Access “chatrooms” using District equipment.
 - Reveal my own or any other student’s or staff member’s full name, school, home address, home phone number, user passwords, or Social Security number on e-mail, the Internet, or on-line bulletin boards.
 - Use technology resources for commercial purposes.
 - Use technology resources to access any account in any bank, credit union, or other financial institution.
 - Use technology resources to place any order for goods or services for any person. *I understand that I will be solely responsible for any expenses incurred by orders for goods or for services in violation of Policy IJNDB and its regulations.*
 - Use technology resources in any way that would disrupt the use of the network by others. This would include vandalizing or trespassing in the data of another user and the uploading or creation of computer viruses.
 - Attempt to harm, modify, or destroy any District or other software or records or to interfere with the security system.
 - Use another person’s password or post anonymous messages.

I understand and agree that the District may, in its sole discretion, monitor all student e-mail, folders, and material placed on District equipment. I understand and agree that I may have no expectation of privacy while using technology resources made available in any manner by the District.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE DISTRICT POLICY AND REGULATIONS ON THE APPROPRIATE USE OF TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND/OR THE REVOCATION OF MY USE OF INFORMATION SERVICES.

Student Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

School _____ Grade _____

The student must also have the signature of a parent or guardian who has read and will uphold this agreement.

Parent or guardian cosigner. Please sign indicating either acceptance of the terms of this agreement or refusal to apply.

As the parent or guardian of the above student, I have read this agreement. I understand that it is impossible for the Pendergast School District to restrict access to all inappropriate, offensive, or controversial materials. I will not hold the District or its Governing Board or employees responsible for materials acquired by my son/daughter through the use of technology resources furnished by or through the District. I agree to report any misuse of the information services to a School District administrator. Misuse may come in many forms but can be viewed as any material or messages sent or received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, inappropriate language, student exploitation by other students or third parties, and other issues described in the agreement.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Or

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read this agreement and understand it. I HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO APPLY FOR STUDENT ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY AT THIS TIME. I also understand that I may change my mind at any point during the school year and request a new application form.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____