

Use of the Internet & Technological Devices

I, _____, accept, and agree to abide by the rules set forth by Independent School District No. 745 and contained in the Internet Computer / Equipment Usage Policy. I further agree my use of the Internet, Computer, and/or Equipment of the School District are subject to additional rules and directives issued by the instructor.

I realize the primary purpose of the District Internet connection is educational and I will limit my usage to educational purposes only.

I realize the use of the Internet, Computer and Equipment is a privilege, not a right. My access may be revoked at any time by the School District, as it shall see fit. I also acknowledge inappropriate behavior may lead to penalties, including disciplinary action, reduction in MGM grade, or loss of credit for assignments and/or legal action.

I understand my use of School District equipment, computers, and Internet access is not private and all of my activity, transmissions, documents, etc., are subject to review and monitoring by School District personnel for any reason, without notice.

I agree not to participate in the transfer of inappropriate or illegal materials through the School District's Internet Connection. I realize in some cases, the transfer of such material may result in legal action against me.

I agree not to allow other individuals to use my account for Internet activities nor will I give anyone my password.

I release the School District and all organizations related to the District's Internet connection from any liability or damages that may result from the use of the Internet connection. In addition, I will accept full responsibility and liability for the results of my actions with regards to the use of Internet access, Network, Computers, and Equipment of the District.

I understand the Internet contains information that is inappropriate and unrelated to educational purposes. I recognize it is impossible for the District to prevent access to all forms of inappropriate information and my responsibility to avoid such information. I will not hold the School District responsible for materials found or accessed on the District's Internet access. If I should come across, accidentally, any information that seems inappropriate and makes me uncomfortable, I will inform my teacher immediately.

Digital Citizenship

Students must follow the conditions of being a good digital citizen.

- *Respect Yourself and Others:* I will show respect for myself and others through my actions. I will post appropriate content online and carefully consider what I share. I will not use online means to bully, harass, or antagonize other people. I will not abuse my rights of access and will not enter access accounts or sites owned by other people.
- *Protect Yourself and Others:* I will ensure information, images, and other materials posted online will not put me or others at risk. I will not publish personal information, contact information, or schedules of myself or my peers. If I come across abusive or inappropriate material online, I will inform a teacher or administrator right away.
- *Respect Intellectual Property:* I will request permission to reuse copyrighted resources. I will follow fair use guidelines and cite websites, books, and other media properly. Above all, I will act with integrity while using online resources and materials.

Dated: _____

Student Signature: _____

***Parent Contract**

Parents of students are required to review the Internet, Computer and Equipment Usage Policy with their child and to sign the consent form prior to access being granted to the student.

I, _____ as the parent/legal guardian of, _____
(print your name above) (print child's name)

state I have read the Internet, Computer and Equipment Usage Policy and the Student Contract for Use signed by my child. I understand and accept the responsibilities and liabilities stated that are placed on me and my child/ward as a result of signing this contract should my child/ward violate the rules.

I understand the Internet contains some material that is inappropriate for minors. I support the School District's position that students are individually responsible for not accessing such material. Unacceptable use of the School District's Internet access will result in possible suspension of privileges or other discipline. I will not hold the School District liable for any inappropriate information my child may encounter by using the School District's Internet access and expressly agree to the disclaimer provisions contained in the Internet, Computer and Equipment Usage Policy.

The items below detail separate permissions for students' use of digital education tools, the district Internet and computers, and district use of student pictures. Please read these items carefully. **By signing this document you give your consent to all the following:** (Please contact the technology department 320-845-5015 if you do not agree to a specific item.)

- I give permission for my child to use the School District Internet connection, computers, equipment, and networks and specifically agree to the terms stated in this document.
- I give consent for my child to manage a District 745 YouTube account.
- I give consent for my child to use a District 745 Gmail account. If you have already given consent for this privilege (in elementary school or later), the district will continue to give your child access until you ask the district to revoke it.
- I understand occasionally my child's picture, work and/or projects may be published publicly by the School District. Such publication is intended to further the educational mission of the school district. Various web tools used by the classroom teacher allow online collaboration, enhancing both students' digital skills as well as the curriculum. I grant the School District copyrights and privileges to reproduce, adapt, publish, and display my child's work and picture (names will not be displayed) on the internet.

Dated: _____

Full Parent/Guardian signature: _____