

STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT
AND PERMISSION FOR ACCESS TO
NORRIDGE SD80 GENERAL TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

NorrIDGE School District 80 is deeply committed to technology as a vital tool for its students, teachers, and parents. The District has determined that as a tool, technology will be integrated into our district curriculum in a way that enhances the learning of our students. As a tool, responsibilities fall on both the District and the student to ensure that the tools are effective, safe and appropriate to support our overall goal of teaching and building responsible, well balanced, contributors to our environment. As a user of technology, I understand that it is my responsibility to honor the Responsible Use Policy and uphold these Mahomet-Seymour Core Values both online, offline, at school and at home. I understand that my actions can affect others and that I will be accountable for my behavior.

Core Values

We value communication; therefore, I will: use language that is pertinent and appropriate when submitting academic work, participating in online forums, and working collaboratively. I will use thoughtful and appropriate language for social postings. I will be mindful of how my words are interpreted by others.

We value privacy; therefore, I will: be aware of the privacy settings on any website to which I subscribe. I understand that anything I do online that may be interpreted as dangerous to myself or others or inappropriate for learning or the intended curriculum, may not be considered private and may be monitored. I understand that anything I do online or electronically is not private and can be monitored. I will not share personal information about myself, family, friends, or faculty.

We value honesty and safety; therefore, I will: not engage in behavior that puts myself or others at risk. I will represent myself honestly. I will seek help if I feel unsafe, bullied, or witness unkind behavior. I will communicate only with people I know. I will follow safety guidelines posted by sites to which I subscribe. The District will provide a mechanism for reporting any bullying or behavior that a student(s) may perceive as harmful to themselves or others.

We value learning; therefore, I will: apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products or processes. I will evaluate the validity of information presented online. I will ask questions and seek help when using school technology. I will have a positive attitude and be willing to explore different or new technologies. The district and its staff will provide as part of its curriculum, instruction and examples on how to appropriately evaluate online resources and information and integrate that into a student's work and learning

We value respect for self and others; therefore, I will: not upload or post personal information, private communications, or photos of other people without permission. I will respond thoughtfully to the opinions, ideas, and values of others. I will not send or share mean or inappropriate

electronic communications.

We value respect for school and personal property; therefore I will take proper care of all equipment. I will report misuse and/or inappropriate content to my teachers or adults.

Responsibilities and Restrictions

This Agreement and Permission does not attempt to state all required or proscribed behavior by users. However, some specific examples are provided. Students will be subject to loss of privileges, disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action for any violation of this Agreement and Permission or Board Policy 6:235, or for any inappropriate use of technology. In addition, in using these resources, students must comply with the School District's Technology Use Guidelines set forth in the Student Code of Conduct. The signatures at the end of this document are legally binding and indicate that the student and the student's parent/guardian have read this Agreement and Permission carefully and understand its significance.

1. Consent to Monitoring/No Privacy – The School District exercises exclusive control over its technology systems. Users have no expectation of privacy in using District resources. Users expressly consent to monitoring by school officials. Files stored and information accessed, downloaded, or transferred on District-owned technology are not private. Computers and accounts are subject to inspection at any time, without notice.

2. Unacceptable Use - The user is responsible for the user's actions and activities involving technology resources. Some examples of unacceptable uses are given below. The list is not intended to be exhaustive. The Administration reserves the right to impose consequences for any inappropriate use of the Internet, network, and/or technology. In addition, the Administration may periodically revise the concepts of acceptable and unacceptable use, at any time, without prior notice. When appropriate, this Agreement may be amended to reflect such revisions then disseminated to students and parents/guardians for updated signatures. Examples of unacceptable uses:
 - a. Using the network for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright law, or transmitting any material in violation of any U.S. or State regulation;
 - b. Attempting to circumvent systems designed to restrict access, control content, or log activity;
 - c. Connecting personally owned technologies such as laptops, wireless access points, routers, or printers to the District network;
 - d. Accessing, submitting, posting, publishing, or displaying any defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, harassing, or illegal material;
 - e. Bullying and/or use of inappropriate language;
 - f. Promoting or encouraging the use of illegal or controlled substances;
 - g. Unauthorized access to resources or entities;
 - h. Malicious data modification or deletion;
 - i. Using another user's account or password;

- j. Posting material authored or created by another without his/her consent;
- k. Publishing or otherwise disseminating the user's or another person's identity, personal information, account, or password;
- l. Using e-mail for any personal communication unrelated to District business, unless such personal communication is approved in advance;
- m. Use of any personal non-school supplied email or social media account for communication with school staff members;
- n. Unauthorized access or downloading of software, electronic files, e-mail, or other data;
- o. Downloading, use of, and/or dissemination of malware;
- p. Using resources for private financial or commercial gain or private or commercial advertising;
- q. Unauthorized use of the network for entertainment or social media;
- r. Intentional damage to hardware;
- s. Unauthorized disassembly and/or attempt to repair hardware by disassembly;
- t. Negligent care of hardware that results in damage;
- u. Using the network for unauthorized political activity;
- v. Using resources while access privileges are suspended or revoked;

3. No Warranties - The District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The District will not be responsible for any damages suffered. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, missed deliveries, or service interruptions caused by its negligence or errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at your own risk. The District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.

4. Indemnification - The user agrees to indemnify the School District for any losses, costs, or damages, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred by the District relating to, or arising out of, any breach of this Agreement and Permission

5. Charges - The District assumes no responsibility for any unauthorized charges or fees, including telephone charges, online shopping, app store purchases, in app purchases, subscription music, subscription movies, subscription gaming, etc;

6. District Purchase of Goods and Services - Any purchase or ordering of goods or services on behalf of the District must conform to the rules, regulations and procedures required by the District's business office.

7. Using School Resources at Home - Home Internet setup and use is the responsibility of the student both in cost and configuration. Students must keep District resources secure and damage-free.

Students must follow these general guidelines for keeping laptops secure and damage-free:

- a. Do not loan your laptop, case, or charger and cords.
- b. Do not leave the laptop in a vehicle.
- c. Do not leave the laptop unattended in a public place.
- d. Do not eat or drink while using the laptop or have food or drinks in close proximity to the laptop.
- e. Do not allow pets near the laptop, case, or charger.
- f. Do not place the laptop on the floor or in sitting areas such as couches or chairs.
- g. Do not leave the laptop near table or desk edges.
- h. Do not stack objects on top of the laptop.
- i. Do not leave the laptop outside or use it near water such as a pool.
- j. Do not check the laptop as luggage at the airport.
- K. Avoid having the device in any extreme temperatures.

Despite these safeguards, we understand there is always a risk that district-provided technology may be damaged, lost or stolen. As with any district issued resource, students are financially responsible for loss/theft, or damage.

As the parent/guardian, my signature indicates I have read and understand this policy and give my permission for my child to have access to and use of district-issued technology resources.

Parent/Guardian (please print):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

As the student, my signature indicates I have read or had explained to me and understand this policy, and accept responsibility for abiding by the terms and conditions outlined and using these resources for educational purposes.

Student (please print):

_____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____