

To access e-mail and/or the Internet at school, students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parent permission on this form. Students eighteen (18) and over may complete their own forms.

Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. The Corporation's Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.

Student accounts and passwords are provided for each user's personal use only. Passwords should not be shared with anyone. Students must not use another person's password. If you suspect that someone has discovered your password, you must have it changed immediately.

Students must not attempt to gain unauthorized access to any file servers or data in the Crown Point Community School Corporation, outside file servers or data, or go beyond the user's authorized access. This includes logging in through another person's account and/or accessing another person's files. Students shall not seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other students.

Not all material accessible through the Internet is of educational value. Students are expected to refrain from seeking, accessing, uploading, downloading, transmitting, or distributing material that is not relevant to their assignments or course work. No student may upload or download material to or from Internet sites without permission from their teacher.

Students shall not access, upload, download, transmit, or distribute material that is pornographic, obscene, sexually explicit, threatening, discriminatory, intimidating, abusive, harassing, or offensive.

Students must not access chat rooms or social networking sites. Students are also prohibited from using the network to blog or to send or receive instant messages. Games must not be played, accessed, or downloaded. The Crown Point Community School Corporation will take reasonable precautions to filter out inappropriate materials; however, it is impossible to monitor all content.

The Corporation has implemented technology protection measures, which protect against (i.e. block/filter) Internet access to visual displays/depictions/materials that are obscene, constitute child pornography, or are harmful to minors. The Corporation also monitors online activity of students in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined-users may be able to gain access to information, communication and/or services on the Internet that the School Board has not authorized for educational purposes and/or that they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of the Internet. Students accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

The Corporation has the right, at any time, to access, monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using the Corporation's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Student User's Full Name: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety information above, and have discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that the Corporation has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the Corporation to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet. I will not hold the Corporation (or any of its employees, administrators, or officers) responsible for materials my child may acquire or come in contact with while on the Internet. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating to my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use of the Internet - i.e., setting and conveying standards for my daughter/son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I further understand that individuals and families may be liable for violations.

To the extent that proprietary rights in the design of a web site hosted on the Corporation's servers would vest in my child upon creation, I agree to assign those rights to the Corporation.

Please check each that applies:

- I give permission for my child to use and access the Internet at school and for the Corporation to issue an Internet/e-mail account to my child.
- I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Please enter your initials in this box if you agree. _____

Entered by _____