

Student Name (Last name, first name)	Parent Name (Last name, first name)	Grade
Address	Home Phone	School
City, Zip Code	Parent/Guardian Work Phone	Counselor/Vice Principal

1. DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT & BULLYING (Refer to **Parent Information Packet** at <http://www.mdusd.org/student-services>)

By checking each circle and signing below, I acknowledge the following:

- My student and I have read and understand the Discrimination and Harassment Policies.
- My student and I understand the consequences should my student violate the policy.
- I have been informed of these rights.

2. ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DRUGS AND WEAPONS PROJECT (Refer to **Parent Information Packet** at <http://www.mdusd.org/student-services>)

- By checking here and signing below, I acknowledge that my student has read and understands the Zero Tolerance Policy, and that my student and I understand the consequences should my student violate the policy.

3. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS/POLICIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Refer to **Parent Information Packet** at <http://www.mdusd.org/student-services>)

California law requires that parents/guardians of each pupil acknowledge having been informed of rights as explained in Parents Information Packet - Health Requirements."

- By checking this box and signing below, I acknowledge that I have been informed of these rights.

4. MEDIA RELEASE

During the school year, schools will have events the news media and the district may want to feature. A representative may be on campus to gather photographs and/or video footage.

In addition, parents and students may take photos of events in classrooms or around schools. These photos may be posted on the Internet or otherwise distributed without the permission of the school. Your child's participation in these events is valued, and parent permission is needed to include him or her in events where photography may take place.

Parents/Guardians who prefer that their child not be photographed or videotaped must notify their school by using this form. Schools make every effort to ensure the wishes of the parent/guardian. Please be aware that photographing and videotaping by a device such as a cell phone may take place without the knowledge of the teacher, principal or district staff.

Please indicate by checking the circle(s) below if your child has your permission to participate. If you do not want your child to be photographed or videotaped at any time, check **only** the last circle. You can update this form at any time by contacting your school office.

Please check all that apply:

- I give my permission to have my student interviewed and photographed/videotaped by school district, Education Foundation and news media. Photos/Videos may be used on school or district website or brochure.
- The district or school can provide credit to my child if his or her work is highlighted.
- I DO NOT want my child photographed or videotaped.**

5. RESPONSIBLE USE & GOOGLE AGREEMENT (Refer to **Parent Information Packet** at <http://www.mdusd.org/student-services>)

The Responsible Use and Google Agreement for Mt. Diablo Unified School District is an agreement and must be signed before the student is given access to the District's Internet.

- By checking this box and signing below, I, the student, understand and will abide by the rules and conditions outlined in these two agreements.**
- By checking this box and signing below, I, the parent/guardian, understand these two agreements and give permission for my student to have access to online District resources..**

By checking the above boxes and signing to the right, I the student, and I the parent, have read, understand and acknowledge the policies and rights outlined above and described in detail in *Parent Information Packet*.

Student and parent/guardian must check each section, sign and return form to school office.

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date



**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY (RUP)
SECONDARY GRADES**

Mt. Diablo Unified School District believes that all students should have access to technology when they act in a responsible, efficient, courteous and legal manner. Internet access and other online services available to students and teachers offer a multitude of global resources. Our goal in providing these services is to enhance the educational development of our students.

Responsible uses of technology are devoted to activities which support teaching and learning. The following items constitute our agreement about the use of technology in the schools of Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

Students using online tools such as but not limited to: Docs, MDUSD Google Apps for Education (GAFE), blogs, and podcasts are considered an extension of the classroom. Therefore, any speech that is considered inappropriate in the classroom is also inappropriate in all uses of blogs, podcasts, or other online tools. This includes—but is not limited to—profane, racist, sexist, or discriminatory remarks.

- Students using Docs, MDUSD GAFE, blogs, podcasts or other web tools are expected to act safely by keeping ALL personal information out of their posts.
- Students should NEVER post personal information on the web (including, but not limited to, last names, personal details such as address or phone numbers, or photographs).
- Students should NEVER, under any circumstances, agree to meet someone they have met over the Internet.
- Any personal blog a student creates in class is directly linked to the class blog, which is typically linked to the student profile and therefore must follow these blogging guidelines. In addition to following the information above about not sharing too much personal information (in the profile or in any posts/comments made), students need to realize that anywhere they use the blog login it links back to the class blog. Therefore, anywhere that login is used (posting to a separate personal blog, commenting on someone else's blog, etc.), the account should be treated the same as a school blog and should follow these guidelines.
- Students should NEVER link to web sites from their blog or blog comments without reading the entire article to make sure it is appropriate for a school setting.
- Students using such tools agree to not share their username or password with anyone besides their teachers and parents and treat Web posting spaces as classroom spaces. Speech that is inappropriate for class is also inappropriate for a blog.

Students who do not abide by these terms and conditions may lose their opportunity to take part in the project and/or be subject to consequences appropriate to misuse.

These are examples of inappropriate activity on the MDUSD network, but MDUSD reserves the right to take immediate action regarding activities 1) that create security and/or safety issues for the MDUSD network, Users, schools, network or computer resources; 2) that expend MDUSD resources on content it determines lacks legitimate educational content/purpose; or 3) other activities as determined by MDUSD as inappropriate.

1. Violating any state or federal law or municipal ordinance, such as: Accessing or transmitting pornography of any kind, obscene depictions, and harmful materials, materials that encourage others to violate the law, confidential information or copyrighted materials.
2. Criminal activities that can be punished under law.
3. Selling or purchasing illegal items or substances.
4. Obtaining and/or using anonymous email sites, spamming, spreading viruses.
5. Causing or inciting harm to others or damage to their property.
6. Using profane, abusive, or impolite language; threatening, harassing, or making damaging or false statements about others or accessing, transmitting, or downloading offensive, harassing, or disparaging materials.
7. Sharing and/or sending confidential information such as but not limited to testing materials.
8. Deleting, copying, modifying, or forging other Users' names, emails, files or data, disguising one's identity, impersonating other Users, or sending anonymous email.
9. Damaging computer equipment, files, data or the network in any way, including intentionally accessing, transmitting or downloading computer viruses or other harmful files or programs, or disrupting any computer system performance.
10. Using any MDUSD computer/mobile devices to pursue "hacking," internal or external to MDUSD, or attempting to access information protected by privacy laws.
11. Accessing, transmitting or downloading large files maliciously, including "chain letters" or any type of "pyramid schemes."
12. Using web sites, email, networks, or other technology for political uses or personal gain.
13. Intentionally accessing, creating, storing or transmitting material that may be deemed to be offensive, indecent, obscene, intimidating, or hostile; or that harasses, insults or attacks others.
14. Advertising, promoting non-MDUSD sites or commercial efforts and events.
15. Using the network for non-academic related bandwidth intensive activities such as network games or transmission of large audio/video files or serving as a host for such activities.