STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

You are being given access to Hutto ISD's electronic communications system. Through this system, you will be able to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations, and people around the world using the Internet and other electronic networks. You will also have access to hundreds of databases, libraries, and computer services globally.

By using Hutto ISD's electronic communications system, you and your parents/guardians agree to release Hutto ISD, its operators, and affiliated institutions from any claims or damages that may arise from the use, or inability to use, the system, including damages outlined in Hutto ISD's policies and regulations.

With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It's important to read Hutto ISD's policy, administrative regulations, and agreement forms. Ask questions if anything is unclear. Inappropriate use of the system will result in the loss of access privileges. Please note that your computer use is not private, and Hutto ISD will monitor your activity on the system.

While Hutto ISD uses filtering technology to limit access to inappropriate content, it's impossible to block all such material. It is your responsibility to use the system appropriately. The success of this system depends on the honor, integrity, and good judgment of each user.

RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE

- **Account Security:** You will be assigned an individual account. You are responsible for keeping your password secure and not sharing it with others.
- **Educational Use Only:** Your account is for educational purposes. You are responsible for the appropriate use of your account at all times. Hutto ISD may suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.
- **Supervised Use:** All Internet use by students is subject to oversight by Hutto ISD. While direct in-person supervision may not always occur, historical records of your activity are maintained, and remote

supervision may take place at any time. You must have permission from Hutto ISD staff to use the Internet.

- **No Personal Email:** You may not access personal email services (e.g., Gmail, Yahoo) from the school's system unless explicitly authorized for educational purposes.
- **No Unauthorized Software:** You are not allowed to download or upload any software, programs, or files without prior approval from the Hutto ISD Technology Department.
- **Respect System Integrity:** You may not harm, misuse, or destroy any equipment, software, or programs that are part of this system or any other network accessible through it. Violations may result in disciplinary action or criminal prosecution.

INAPPROPRIATE USES

- Using the system for any illegal activities.
- Disabling or attempting to bypass any Internet filtering device.
- Encrypting communications to avoid security review.
- Using someone else's account, with or without permission.
- Sharing personal information, such as addresses or phone numbers, about yourself or others.
- Downloading or using copyrighted material without permission.
- Introducing viruses into the system.
- Posting or accessing abusive, obscene, sexually explicit, harassing, or illegal material. If you encounter such material, report it to your teacher immediately.
- Misusing school resources, including personal email access, instant messaging, online shopping, personal streaming media, or participating in chats (unless sponsored by district staff).
- Playing non-educational games, including Internet-based games or any games brought from outside the district.

- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources.
- Downloading, installing, or running programs without explicit permission from the Hutto ISD Technology Department.
- Engaging in any activity that violates the Student Code of Conduct.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE
Violating these rules may result in:

- Suspension of access to the system.
- Revocation of your computer system account.
- Disciplinary or legal action, as per the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

The Student Agreement must be renewed each academic year. This agreement is effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

ADDITIONAL TERMS RELATED TO STUDENT DATA AND THIRD-PARTY SERVICES

1. **Data Collection and Usage**
   Hutto ISD utilizes Google Workspace for Education to provide students with access to digital educational tools. The following information is shared with Google for this purpose:
   - Student Name
   - District-Generated Email Address
   - School Name
   - Grade Level
     This information is used solely for educational purposes, and Google Workspace for Education complies with relevant privacy laws, including the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

2. **Parental Consent**
   In compliance with COPPA, Hutto ISD is authorized to act as the parent's agent in providing consent for students under the age of 13 to use Google Workspace for Education. By allowing their child to attend Hutto ISD, parents acknowledge and consent to the sharing of this information with Google for educational purposes unless they choose to opt out.

3. **Opt-Out Process**
   Parents or guardians who prefer not to have their child's information shared with Google Workspace for Education may submit an opt-out request. The opt-out form is available on the Hutto ISD Technology Department website at https://www.hipponation.org/technology/policies. After submitting the form, alternative arrangements will be made to ensure the student's educational needs are met without using Google's services.

4. **Student Data Rights**
   Parents and students have the following rights regarding student data:

   - Right to Access: Parents may request to view the personal information Hutto ISD has shared with Google Workspace for Education.
   - Right to Correction: Parents may request corrections to any inaccurate information.
   - Right to Deletion: Parents may request the deletion of their child's data from Google Workspace by contacting the Hutto ISD Technology Department.
     For more information on how Google protects student privacy, please refer to their privacy policy at https://workspace.google.com/terms/education_privacy/.