USE OF NEW WEB TOOLS

As part of 21st century learning, teachers and students may be using new web tools such as blogs, wikis, podcasts and videocasts. These technologies improve students' communication and collaboration skills, provide a real audience and extend learning beyond the classroom walls while building digital citizenship skills. The following terms and conditions relate to these new web tools.

1. I will act safely by keeping personal information out of my web projects. I will not give out my family name, email address, home address, school name, city, country or other information that can help someone locate or contact me in person. I will not post identifying photos or videos, unless authorized by my instructor.

2. I will treat blog and wiki spaces as I do a classroom space, and I will use appropriate and respectful language. I will only post on school-appropriate subjects. If I include pictures on my blog, podcast, videocast or wiki, they will be appropriate.

3. If I post a link in a blog, podcast, videocast or wiki, I will have read that information carefully to be certain that it is appropriate for the school community.

4. I understand that any use of artificial intelligence (AI) will be for school use and will access such tools responsibly. I will not use to engage in academic dishonesty, violate the law, or access or disseminate harmful or inappropriate material.

5. I understand that if I fail to follow these guidelines, I may lose the opportunity to use web-based tools.

I will sign my name to show I understand and will follow the rules.

Student Name (print) _____

Student Signature _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Grade _____   Date Signed _____

I have read this Agreement and have discussed it with my child:

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed _____