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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Acceptable Use of Technology Signature Page

I have read, understand, and agree to I understand and will follow this Acceptable Use Agreement. If I break this agreement, the consequences could include suspension of computer privileges and/or disciplinary action. The administration will follow the student code of conduct and Humboldt Unified School District Board policy to determine the appropriate action. I also understand that the school network, hardware, and software applications are owned by HUSD and are not private. HUSD has the right to access my information at any time.

Student's Name (please print) _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read this agreement, and the School District's policies and regulations on use of technology resources, and I understand them. The Humboldt Unified School District implements a security system of Internet filters and firewall in addition to staff supervision and training. However, I understand it is impossible for the School District to restrict access to all controversial, obscene, or pornographic materials. Misuse may come in many forms. This includes but is not limited to messages sent or received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, and racism, sexism, inappropriate language, or other issues described in the agreement.

I understand that technology is provided for educational purposes in keeping with the academic goals of the Humboldt Unified School District, and that student use for any other purpose is inappropriate. I consent to the release of my child's personal information for the purpose of accessing educational software applications and web-based services utilized by the District. I recognize it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold the school responsible for materials acquired on the school network. I understand that children's computer activities at home should be supervised as they can affect the academic environment at school.

I hereby give permission for my child to use technology resources at the Humboldt Unified School District.

Parent or Guardian's Name (please print) _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____Date _____

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STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

Humboldt Unified School District has invested in educational technology for the purpose of expanding available resources and increasing students' learning, skills, and knowledge. Use of the equipment to access programs, digital communications and the Internet is open to all students and staff but are considered a privilege that warrants each user's responsibility and courtesy toward each other and respect for the equipment.

Introduction: On the school network and on the Internet, students and staff may participate in activities that support learning and teaching. With access to other networks and people around the world, you might have access to information that may not be appropriate. Humboldt Unified School District has taken measures to prevent access to inappropriate information; however, we cannot control all the information available on the Internet. The school is not responsible for other people's actions or the quality and content of information available. We trust our students and staff to know what is appropriate and inappropriate. The following guidelines are intended to help you use the network appropriately. If a student does not follow our use policies listed here, his/her privilege of using the equipment may be withdrawn.

Sharing Policy: The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) is a federal law governing the online collection of personal information from children under thirteen (13). The rules spell out what a website operator must include in a privacy policy, when and how to seek verifiable consent from a parent and what responsibilities an operator has to protect children's privacy and safety online. The Humboldt Unified School District utilizes several educational software applications and web-based services that are operated by third parties. For students to use these valuable programs and services, certain personal information, generally the students name and username and/or e-mail address, must be provided to the website operator. Under federal law, these websites must provide parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of thirteen (13). The law permits schools to consent to the collection of personal information on behalf of all its students, eliminating the need for individual parental consent given directly to the website operator. By agreeing to this AUA, you agree to allow the Humboldt Unified School District to release your child's personal information for the purpose of accessing educational media and web-based services utilized by the District.

- At all times, student actions must take the rights of others into account.
- Respect the privacy of other network users.
- Do not use bad language and do not send messages that violate the law or would be offensive or threatening to another person.
- Any use of the District networks shall be for the exchange or acquisition of information to help a person's education and research. Do not waste time on the system and search only for information related to classroom assignments.
- Students may not share secure passwords for others use.
- Users of the computer systems shall avoid congestion of the networks and interference with the work of other users. The playing of games is only allowed when a supervising teacher or the computer coordinator gives permission.
- Do not damage any networks or any equipment or computer system.
- District Internet access cannot be used to advertise or make money for personal purposes.
- While on regional or other networks, NEVER give out personal information, such as home address or telephone number. If necessary, use the school's address, but not the phone number.

- Students need to be familiar with these rules and how to use the Internet before getting on-line. If you have any questions about these rules, please ask your teacher for clarification.

Electronic Devices: HUSD students may be provided an electronic device to be used only for educational related activities. Its use is conditioned upon the understanding and compliance with all HUSD related policies, and all guidelines and procedures within this document.

- The electronic device and related equipment are the property of HUSD.
- Electronic devices and associated equipment, assigned to a student, cannot be loaned to anyone.
- Student will not disassemble any part of the electronic device or attempt to make any repairs or upgrades. This will be handled by the HUSD Technology Department.
- No software is to be installed without the permission of the technology staff.
- Disabling or finding ways around the HUSD content filter is prohibited. Students are responsible for sites accessed on the Internet at school and home. The Acceptable Use Agreement applies at all times during the use of a District provided electronic device.
- Student will not remove or alter any HUSD identification labels attached to or displayed on the electronic device, nor shall the student change identification within the electronic device, e.g., the electronic device name.
- Student agrees to handle the electronic device carefully and protect it from potential sources of damage.
- Student is not allowed to alter the appearance of the electronic device in any way, including skins, stickers, etc.
- Student will not remove any serial numbers or identification placed on the electronic device (if the HUSD ID sticker becomes unreadable or comes off, administration needs to be notified).

Actions Required in the Event of Damage or Loss of Electronic Device:

- A theft (or suspected theft), loss, and damage to the electronic device, must be reported to school administration and/or teacher immediately.
- If an electronic device is damaged by neglect or abuse, it is the student's financial responsibility to replace the device at HUSD's cost.