

STAFF NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

To access e-mail and/or the Internet at school, staff members must sign and return this form.

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

The Board has implemented the use of a Technology Protection Measures, which is a specific technology that will protect against (e.g., block/filter) Internet access to visual displays that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors. The Board also monitors online activity of staff members in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. ( ) The Superintendent or \_\_\_\_\_ may disable the Technology Protection Measure to enable access for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Staff members accessing the Internet through the Board's computers/network assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

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

( ) To the extent that a staff member has the proprietary rights to the design of a web site hosted on the Board's servers, the staff member agrees to license the use of the web site by the Board without further compensation.

**Please complete the following information:**

Staff Member's Full Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by the Staff Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Guidelines. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the Policy is inappropriate and may constitute a criminal offense. As a user of the Board's computers/network and the Internet, I agree to communicate over the Internet and the Network in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions and guidelines.

Staff Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Superintendent is responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The Superintendent may deny, revoke or suspend access to the Network/Internet to individuals who violate the Board's Staff Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and related Guidelines and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the applicable collective bargaining agreement and/or Board Policy.**