DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY (DODEA) STUDENT COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: DoD Directive 1342.6, DoD Dependents Schools; DoDDS System Notice 22
Principal Purpose(s): To permit an individual's use of government-owned computer resources in accordance with DoDEA policies governing use of the Internet and to permit enforcement of DoDEA policies governing access to computers and the Internet.
Routine Use(s): In accordance with DoD published routine uses.
Disclosure: Voluntary; however no individual is permitted to use DoDEA-controlled computer resources until they have signed this statement indicating agreement to use of such equipment in accordance with DoDEA Computer and Internet Access Policies.

I, _____, have completed the required classroom instruction,
(Student's Name - Please Print)
understand the Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of this document, and agree to adhere to the principles and procedures detailed within.

Should I breach the guidelines, I understand that I may lose all network privileges on the DoDEA network, school disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

_____ _____
Student's Signature Date

(If you are under the age of 18 a parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement.)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I, _____, have read the Terms and Conditions. I understand that
(Parent's or Guardian's Name - Please Print.)

network access is designed for educational purposes. DoDEA has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for DoDEA to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting.

I understand, consistent with DoDEA policy to protect individual privacy, my child's written and art work and his or her name may be published, but DoDEA does not authorize the use of photographs, home address, or home telephone number in association with my child's name. I also understand DoDEA does not authorize the use of the school's Internet service for commercial activity or personal use inconsistent with the Terms and Conditions.

I understand: (1) This form does not relinquish my child's rights in his or her work. (2) DoDEA is not responsible for subsequent copying or unauthorized use of the work by an outside person or agency. (3) The only personal identification of the work will be my child's name. (4) My child cannot be directly contacted through the page. All contact will go through the teacher.

_____ _____
Parent's Signature Date

Terms and Conditions

I. Acceptable Use

A. I agree to use DoDEA's computer services only in support of my education and research consistent with the educational objectives of the DoDEA. I will not download files or subscribe to bulletin boards that are not related to my educational activities. If I have questions about my computer use, I will ask my teacher.

B. I will respect and adhere to all of the rules governing access to DoDEA computing resources and the rules of any other network or computing resource to which I have access through the DoDEA equipment.

C. I understand transmission (sent or received) of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is strictly prohibited and may violate criminal law. I will not transmit obscene, sexually suggestive or offensive, lascivious, harassing, or abusive messages, copyrighted material, or material protected by trademark or as a trade secret.

D. I will not publish the name, photograph, home address or telephone number of myself, another student, faculty, or any other person.

E. I understand using the DoDEA computer equipment for commercial, product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited and may be illegal.

II. Privileges

A. I understand that the use of the network is a privilege, not a right, and use inconsistent with these Terms and Conditions may result in a cancellation of those privileges. (Each student will receive instruction regarding the terms and protocols referenced in this document before network access is provided.)

B. I will be disciplined if I send messages or download files inconsistent with these Terms and Conditions. At the discretion of the principal and teacher, I may lose the privilege of using the Internet permanently and face suspension or expulsion. Copies of the inappropriate materials will be reported to the building administration and kept on file.

III. Internet Etiquette

A. I will be polite. I will not use sexual or abusive language in my messages to others.

B. I will use courteous, respectful language. I will not swear, use vulgarities, sexual, harsh, or disrespectful language. Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.

C. I understand any transmission, including electronic mail, is not private and that my communications and access will be monitored.

D. I will evaluate information carefully. As with any research material, I must review it for accuracy and bias.

E. I will not use the network in such a way as to disrupt the use of the network by other users. This can be avoided by not sending "chain letters," or "broadcast" messages to lists or individuals.

IV. No Warranties

A. I understand DoDEA makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. DoDEA is not responsible for any damages I may suffer. This includes loss of data, delays, non-deliveries, misdeliveries, or service interruptions caused by its own negligence or my errors or omissions.

B. I understand the use of any information obtained via DoDEA is at my own risk. DoDEA specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.

C. I understand DoDEA has no obligation or authority to defend me against any legal actions brought against me by anyone arising from my misuse of DoDEA computer resources or violations of any U.S. or foreign laws.

V. Security

A. I understand security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. I will notify my teacher if I notice a security problem. I will not demonstrate the problem to other users.

B. I will not give my user password to other individuals. Any activity associated with my account will be considered my activity. It is my responsibility to protect my account and password.

C. I may be denied access to the network if I am identified as a security risk.

VI. Vandalism

A. I understand vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges.

B. I will not maliciously attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, Internet, or any other network. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.