

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR INTERNET USAGE

One form per family

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks, just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.

The network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parent permission is required. **Access is a privilege – Not a right.**

Individual users of the District computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over those networks. It is presumed that users will comply with District standards and will honor the agreements they have signed.

Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on District computer/disks will always be private.

Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. During school, teachers will guide students toward appropriate materials. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility for such guidance as they exercise with information sources; such as television, telephone, movies, radio and other potentially offensive media.

The following are NOT permitted:

- *Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- *Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- *Using another's password
- *Intentionally wasting limited resources
- *Employing the network for commercial purposes
- *Using obscene language
- *Violating copyright laws
- *Trespassing in another's folders, work or files
- *Damaging computers their systems, networks or files

Violations may result in a loss of access, as well as other disciplinary or legal actions.

INTERNET USE PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

I understand the rights and responsibilities of student usage of the internet at Arcadia Schools. I understand that Arcadia Schools will make a reasonable attempt to monitor usage, but the final responsibility for ethical usage will rest with my child(ren)/student(s). I understand Arcadia Schools cannot be held responsible for fees or charges incurred by my child(ren)/student(s) without prior written permissions from the administration.

I give my child(ren)/student(s) permission to use the internet at Arcadia Schools under the rules set forth by the school.

Parent/Guardian

Date

INTERNET USE STUDENT CONTRACT

I have read the rights and responsibilities outlined for proper use of the internet at Arcadia Schools. I agree to abide by the rules of ethical usage of the internet and understand the penalties if I violate the rules of usage or responsibilities.

Student(s) Signature(s)

Date

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