

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

# MILLBRAE SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT

## ETHICAL USE AGREEMENT FOR TECHNOLOGY & INTERNET SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

**AGREEMENT:** In exchange for use of the Millbrae School District (MSD) computer networks or systems at school, I understand and agree to the following Rules and Regulations:

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ACCEPTABLE USE:** The use of MSD's computer system is a privilege that may be revoked by teachers or administrators at any time for abusive conduct. Such conduct would include but is not limited to: using technology resources without permission; damage to or theft of system hardware or software; altering of system software; placing of unlawful information; introducing computer viruses or harmful programs on or through the computer system in either public or private files or messages; "hacking" or attempting to gain unauthorized access; altering or using another user's account, password, folder/files; using the computer system for financial transactions or for financial gain; participating in illegal activity of any kind.
2. **MATERIALS AND PRIVILEGES:** MSD reserves all rights to any material stored in files which are generally accessible to others and will remove any material which the staff, at their sole discretion, believe may be unlawful, obscene, pornographic, abusive, racist, sexist, or otherwise objectionable. Users will not use their computer accounts or access privileges to obtain, view, download, or otherwise gain or provide access to such materials. Staff and/or administrators will deem which is inappropriate use and their decision is final. The administration, teacher, or other staff may request the denial, revocation, or suspension of student access privileges.
3. **NETIQUETTE (network etiquette):** The use of an account on any MSD system or on the Internet via the system requires that users abide by accepted rules of network etiquette. That includes but is not limited to the following:
  - (a) **BE POLITE.** Do not send messages that harass, insult, or attack others.
  - (b) **USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE:** In all messages, do not swear, use vulgarities, or express yourself in any other inappropriate language or attempt to encode such language.
  - (c) **PRIVACY:** Do not reveal the personal address or phone number of yourself or anyone else. Do not provide credit card or other financial information.
  - (d) **CONNECTIVITY:** Do not use the network in such a way that would disrupt or interfere with its use by others.
4. **AREAS OF USE:** The use of MSD computers by students are for the purposes of support of the academic program.
  - (a) Games, whether on-line, on CD-ROM, or on diskettes, are *not* permitted.
  - (b) Participating in "chat rooms" is *not* permitted.
  - (c) Utilizing "streaming audio" is *not* permitted.
5. **ETHICAL USE:** Plagiarism of information or violation of copyright laws will be grounds for disciplinary action. Theft or piracy of software and/or vandalism will result in a minimum of cancellation of privileges.

I agree to follow the Rules and Regulations as stated above as well as other school and district rules. Violation of this agreement may result in loss of privileges.

➔ Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I give permission for my child to have direct access to the Internet with staff supervision. I give permission for my child's first and last initials or first name (if it is a common name) and last initial to be used in any student, school, or district publication and on the World Wide Web.

No, I do not give permission for my child to have direct access to the Internet.

Yes, I give my permission for my child's picture to be used for a district publication and on the World Wide Web

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➔ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_