

Acceptable Use of Technology Consent Form

We offer our employees, students and upon occasion guests (users) access to the District computers, network, and technology for educational purposes. Parents and users are advised that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. The District cannot guarantee that filtering software will in all instances successfully block access to all inappropriate materials.

To gain access to the Internet, any online digital network storage accounts, email, and any other district electronic technologies, all users and parents/guardians must sign and return this form to the school.

Access to District technology is a privilege, not a right. The District's electronic network is part of the curriculum and is not a public forum for general use. Please carefully read the attached Acceptable Use of Technology policy. Violations may result in disciplinary action. Violations can include:

- Sending or displaying offensive pictures or graphics.
- Using obscene language.
- Harassing, insulting, threatening or abusing other network users.
- Violating copyright laws.
- Using another user's account and password.
- Damaging computers, personal or network files.
- Trespassing in another user's private files.
- Attempting to circumvent network security.
- Using the District account for commercial purposes or individual financial gain.

Unless otherwise instructed by school personnel, users shall not disclose, use, or disseminate personal identification information about themselves or others when using email, chat rooms, or other forms of direct electronic communication. Users are also cautioned not to disclose such information by other means to individuals contacted through the Internet without the permission of their parents/guardians. Personal information includes student's name, address, telephone number, Social Security number, or other individually identifiable information

By signing this agreement, I/we are signifying that I/we have read Acceptable Use Policy 361 and agree to abide by its terms. I/we understand that the computer network/computers are to be

used solely for educational purposes and that there is no expectation of privacy with respect to the use of the same.

USER Consent

I understand that my computer use, the use of other technologies while at school or connected to the District, and any electronic communication and storage systems (including email and student folders, digital lockers, and class/student websites) are not private and that the District has the right to monitor my activity.

I have read the District Acceptable Use of Technology policy and regulations and agree to abide by these rules. I understand that violation of the policy or regulations may result in disciplinary action, including loss of technology privileges, suspension or expulsion, or legal action.

USER Signature _____

Date _____

Parental/Guardian Consent (if user is a student)

I have read the District's Acceptable Use of Technology policy and regulations. In consideration for the privilege of my child using the District's electronic communications system, and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the West Salem School District, its operators, employees, or agents and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the types of damage identified in the District's Acceptable Use of Technology policy and administrative regulation.

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____

Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___

School: _____

Grade: _____

Home Street Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work or Cell Phone: _____

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