

Agreement for Acceptable Use of the District's Electronic Communications System by a Member of the Community

As a community member user, you are being given access to the District's electronic communications system. **The electronic communications system is defined as the District's network, servers, computer workstations, telephones, peripherals, applications, databases, library catalog, online resources, Internet access, and any other technology designated for use by the District for a community member.**

With this privilege comes responsibility. It is important that you read the Northside ISD Administrative Regulation for Acceptable Use (TEC-01), District policies, and this agreement form, and then ask any questions if you need help understanding them. Inappropriate use of the District's system use will result access termination or revocation.

It is your responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate and acceptable use while on the District's Electronic Communications System to include the Internet. While the District uses filtering technology, it is not possible to restrict all access to objectionable material. If you come across such material, you must report the incident to the supervisor on duty.

SOME RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE

- Community members must only open, view, modify, and delete files that personally belong to them.
- Internet use may be for educational purposes or limited personal use.
- Non-District users are responsible at all times for their use of the District's electronic communications system, and must assume personal responsibility to behave ethically and responsibly, even when technology provides them the freedom to do otherwise.

SOME EXAMPLES OF INAPPROPRIATE USES

- Using the District's electronic communications system for illegal purposes (e.g. gambling, pornography, computer hacking).
- Disabling, bypassing, or attempting to disable or bypass any system monitoring, filtering or other security measures.
- Borrowing someone else's username, password or account access.
- Purposefully opening, viewing, using, or deleting files belonging to another system user without authorization.
- Intentionally introducing a virus or other malicious programs onto the District's system.
- Electronically posting messages or accessing materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal.
- Wasting or abusing school resources through **unauthorized** system use (e.g. online gaming, Internet radio, downloading music, watching videos, participating in chat rooms, checking personal email, etc).
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or network resources.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE

- Suspension of access to the District's electronic communications system;
- Revocation of the District's electronic communications system account(s); and/or
- Other legal action in accordance with applicable laws.

I understand that my computer use while on the District network is not private, and that the District will monitor all activity on the District's electronic communications system.

I have read the District's electronic communications system Acceptable Use Policy and the administrative regulations and I agree to abide by their provisions. In consideration for the privilege of using the District's electronic communications system and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my use of, or inability to use the system, including, without limitation, the type of damages identified in the District's policy and administrative regulations.

Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone #: _____

E-mail Address _____