MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS

STUDENT EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY

AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to provide Network (Electronic Mail and Electronic Bulletin Board), Internet access for computers and electronic devices, hereinafter referred to as Network, for educational purposes to the student. As such, this access will:

(1) assist in the collaboration and exchange of information,

(2) facilitate personal growth in the use of technology, and

(3) enhance information gathering and communication skills.

The intent of this contract is to ensure that students will comply with all Network and Internet acceptable use policies approved by the District. In exchange for the use of the Network resources either at school or away from school, I understand and agree to the following:

A. The use of the Network is a privilege which may be revoked by the District at any time and for any reason. Appropriate reasons for revoking privileges include, but are not limited to, the altering of system software, the placing of unauthorized information, computer viruses or harmful programs on or through the computer system in either public or private files or messages. The District reserves the right to remove files, limit or deny access, and refer the student for other disciplinary actions.

B. The Board has implemented technology protection measures, which protect against (e.g. block/filter) Internet access to visual displays/depictions/materials that are obscene, constitute child pornography, or are harmful to minors. The Board also monitors online activity of students in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication, and/or services on the Internet that the Board has not authorized for educational purposes and/or that they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Students accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

C. The District reserves all rights to any material stored in files which are generally accessible to others and will remove any material which the District, at its sole discretion, believe may be unlawful, obscene, pornographic, abusive, or otherwise objectionable. Students will not use their District-approved computer account/access to obtain, view, download, or otherwise gain access to such materials.

D. All information services and features contained on District or Network resources are intended for the private use of its registered users and any use of these resources for commercial-for-profit or other unauthorized purposes (i.e. advertisements, political lobbying), in any form, is expressly forbidden.

E. The District and/or Network resources are intended for the exclusive use by their registered users. The Student is responsible for the use of his/her account/password and/or access privilege. Any problems which arise from the use of a Student's account are the responsibility of the account holder. Use of an account by someone other than the registered account holder is forbidden and may be grounds for loss of access privileges.

F. Students will be assigned a school email account that they are required to utilize for all school-related electronic communications, including those to staff members and individuals and/or organizations outside the District with whom they are communicating for school-related projects and assignments. Further, as directed and authorized by their teachers, they shall use their school-assigned email account when signing-up/registering for access to various online educational services, including mobile applications/apps that will be utilized by the student for educational purposes.

G. Any misuse of the account will result in suspension of the account privileges and/or other disciplinary action determined by the District. Misuse shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) intentionally seeking information on, obtaining copies of, or modifying files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users

(2) misrepresenting other users on the Network

(3) disrupting the operation of the Network through abuse of the hardware or software

(4) malicious use of the Network through hate mail, harassment, profanity, vulgar statements, or discriminatory remarks.

(5) interfering with others use of the Network

(6) extensive use for noncurriculum-related communication