

## **STUDENT COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE**

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Region Two computers, network and Internet access are provided to support the educational mission of the school and to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities for students and staff. This policy and the accompanying rules also apply to laptops issued directly to students, whether they are used at school or off school premises.

Compliance with Region Two's policies and rules concerning computer and Internet use is mandatory. Students who violate these policies and rules may have their computer privileges limited, suspended or revoked. The Director is authorized to determine, after considering the circumstances involved, whether and for how long a student's computer privileges will be altered. The Director's decision shall be final.

Violations of this policy and Region Two's computer and Internet rules may also result in disciplinary action, referral to law enforcement and/or legal action.

Region Two computers remain under the control, custody and supervision of Region Two at all times. Region Two monitors all computer and Internet activity by students. Students have no expectation of privacy in their use of school computers, whether they are used on school property or elsewhere.

Region Two uses filtering technology to block materials that are obscene or harmful to minors, and child pornography. Although Region Two takes precautions to supervise student use of the Internet, parents should be aware that Region Two cannot reasonably prevent all instances of inappropriate computer and Internet use by students in violation of Board policies and rules, including access to objectionable materials and communication with persons outside of the school. Region Two is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information that students obtain through the Internet.

In the interest of student safety, Region Two also educates students about online behavior, including interacting on social networking sites and chat rooms, and issues surrounding cyberbullying awareness and response.

The Director is responsible for implementing this policy and accompanying "acceptable use" rules and for documenting student Internet safety training. The Director/designee may implement additional administrative procedures or Region Two rules consistent with Board policy to govern the day-to-day management and operations of Region Two's computer systems.

Students and parents shall be informed of this policy and the accompanying rules through student handbooks, Region Two's website and/or other means selected by the Director.

Legal Reference: 47 USC § 254(h)(5) (Children's Internet Protection Act)

Cross Reference: EGAD – Copyright Compliance  
IJNDB-R – Student Computer and Internet Use Rules

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## **STUDENT INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT FORM**

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### INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT - STUDENTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I accept responsibility to abide by the Cooperative Board of Region Two School of Applied Technology's "Student Computer and Internet Use Rules" policy and procedures as stated in this agreement. I understand the use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and I agree:

1. To use the Internet for appropriate education purposes and research;
2. To use the Internet only with the permission of designated school staff;
3. To be considerate of other users on the network and use appropriate language for school situations;
4. Not to intentionally degrade or disrupt Internet services or equipment. This includes, but is not limited to, tampering with computer hardware or software, vandalizing data, invoking computer viruses, attempting to gain access to restricted or unauthorized network services, or violating copyright laws;
5. To immediately report any security problems or breeches of these responsibilities to the appropriate staff; and
6. Not to divulge personal information such as address and telephone numbers over the Internet.

I understand that I have no right to privacy when I access the Internet through Region Two School of Applied Technology, and I understand that staff may monitor my communications.

I also understand that if I violate this agreement I may lose network access and face disciplinary action.

Student Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Board of Region Two School of Applied Technology makes no assurances of any kind, whether expressed or implied, regarding any Internet services provided. Region Two will not be responsible for any damages the student user suffers. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the student's own risk. Region Two specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information or software obtained through its services.

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## **PARENTAL INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT FORM**

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### **Release, Assumption of Risk, and Agreement to Indemnify and Hold Harmless:**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (student) being permitted access to the Internet on Region Two School of Applied Technology computers, I/we agree to assume all risk of injury, harm, or damage to his/her person, whether physical or emotional, or property, including harm caused by the negligence of the Region Two School, its Cooperative Board, its employees and agents, arising out of his/her use of Region Two's Internet access. It is further agreed to release and to indemnify and hold harmless Region Two School from any and all liability, actions, damages, and claims of any nature whatsoever, including liability arising out of the negligence of Region Two School for injury, harm, or damage to his/her person or property that may arise out of his/her use of Region Two's Internet access.

Parent/Guardian Name(s): (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Internet Etiquette**

Users of the Internet are expected to abide by the following generally accepted rules of Internet etiquette. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Be polite. Do not become abusive in messages to others.
2. Use appropriate language. Do not swear or use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language.
3. Do not reveal personal information such as addresses and telephone numbers.
4. Recognize that electronic mail (E-mail) is not private. People who operate the system have access to all mail. Messages relating to, or in support of, illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.
5. Do not use the Internet in any way that would disrupt its use by other users.
6. Consider all communications and information accessible via the Internet to be private property.

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