Student Acceptable Use Agreement for Internet Access

The Salinas City Elementary School District seeks to provide safe access to the Internet for all students. Access is provided for limited educational purposes only. **You must have permission from a parent or guardian to access the Internet at school.**

The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. If you misuse the Internet, you will lose the privilege and may face disciplinary action by school officials. Your activities while using the Internet in this school must be in support of education and approved by the Salinas City Elementary School District. In addition, you must obey the rules of the sites you visit on the web as long as those rules do not violate the rules of the Salinas City Elementary School District. In no case will inappropriate behavior online be tolerated, such as cyber-bullying or other illegal activity.

Acceptable and Unacceptable Uses of the Internet

You may use the Internet to find information and communicate with other students, schools, and organizations around the world. The Internet allows you the opportunity to reach out to many other people to share information, learn concepts, and research subjects. Using the Internet requires you to obey the following rules:

**Be polite and courteous**
Using impolite, abusive, or otherwise objectionable language in either public or private messages is strictly forbidden. Rude or intentionally hurtful activity is forbidden.

**Be safe - keep your identity private while online**
Students must not give their password to others.
Students must not supply personal information, such as last names, phone numbers, or email addresses, to others over the web or by e-mail.
However, students may not pretend to be other people.
Students must not use personal social networking sites while at school.

**Be responsible and considerate, illegal or harmful acts are strictly forbidden**
Students must not change any computer file that does not belong to them;
Students must not use Internet access for sending or retrieving pornographic material, or violent, illegal, or dangerous information;
Students must not attempt to access inappropriate sites, attempting to or bypassing the district’s web content filter is forbidden;
Students must not use the Internet at school for non-school related activities without prior approval, commercial use of the Internet through district access is forbidden;
Students must not use the Internet to bully other students, any defamation or persecution of any individual or group online is forbidden;
Students must not send or receive copyrighted materials without permission;
Students must not attempt to gain access to another's resources, programs, or data;
Students must not attempt to harm or destroy data of other users on the Internet, including uploading or creating computer viruses; Students must not identity themselves as someone else to others while using the Internet

Any unacceptable use of the Internet will result in the student losing all Internet access or privileges. Further consequences will depend on the severity and/or nature of the offense. Actions in violation of school or district conduct or safety policies are also subject to disciplinary action under those policies. The length of loss of Internet privileges will reflect the severity of the unacceptable use. Reinstatement of Internet privileges will be at the discretion of the school and district.

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I have read (or had read to me) the Internet Use Contract for Students and I understand and agree to follow its rules for Internet use.

Student’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

**Parent's Agreement**

As the parent or guardian of this child, I have read the Student Acceptable Use Policy Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize that employees of the school or school district may not be able to restrict access to all controversial materials on the Internet. I will not hold the district or its employees responsible for information or materials my son or daughter acquires as a result of the use of the Internet from school facilities. I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use of the Internet is conducted outside the school setting. I hereby give my permission to the Salinas City Elementary School District to permit my child to access the Internet on equipment provided on the school site.

Parents or Guardian (print name): ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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