

REGULATION

Rochester Community Schools
Rochester, Michigan 48307

APPENDIX B

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES USE AGREEMENT

Student Authorization Form (Students 18 Years of Age or Older)

1. Introduction - Rochester Community Schools (the "District") believes that the Internet offers unique resources for students, administrators and teachers. The District's goal in providing Internet access as well as other Technology Resources to students and staff is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. All District Technology Resource users are required to sign this Technology Resources Use Agreement ("Agreement") and to abide by the terms and conditions of the District's Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations. The District does not authorize any use of the Technology Resources which are not conducted in strict compliance with this Agreement and the District's Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations. Your signature below indicates that you have read the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the District's Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations (located on the District's website) carefully and understand their significance.

2. Student Access to Inappropriate Online Material - While access to the Internet by way of the District's Technology Resources shall be administered by a teacher or by other District personnel, the District may not be able to technologically limit access to only those online services that have been authorized for study and research.

Thus, students may be able to access information and communicate with people on the Internet that the District has not authorized for educational purposes. Also, by participating in the use of the Internet, students may intentionally or unintentionally gain access to information and communications that they find inappropriate, offensive, controversial, or otherwise objectionable. By executing this Agreement you assume the associated with the use of the Internet.

3. Discipline - Students who violate the District's Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations and/or this Agreement may have their use privileges suspended or revoked, and/or may be subject to other disciplinary measures, as provided for by the Code of Responsible Behavior and Student Conduct, and/or legal action.

4. Student Acknowledgement and Release - I have read the Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations and this Technology Resources Use Agreement and I understand my responsibilities. I also consent to and understand that District staff may monitor my electronic communications, including logs showing my Internet access, e-mail, and downloaded files.

If I commit any violation of the District's Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations and/or this Agreement my privileges to use the District Technology Resources may be terminated, and other disciplinary action may be taken. I hereby release the District as well as all school teachers, administrators, and adult volunteers from any claims arising out of my violation of, or conduct inconsistent with, the Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations, including, but not limited to, materials I may download or relationships I may establish with people online.

I also hereby agree to indemnify the District as well as all school teachers, administrators, and adult volunteers from any claims arising out of my violation of, or conduct inconsistent with, the Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations or this as made by third parties and whether such claims arise from Internet use performed on District Technology Resources through school accounts or personal computers through personal accounts.

Finally, I agree to report any misuse of District Technology Resources, including the Internet, by other students to my teacher or system administrator.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name of student: _____