

# REGULATION

Rochester Community Schools

Rochester, Michigan 48307

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## ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES USE AGREEMENT

### Parent Authorization Form (Elementary School Student)

**1. Introduction** - Rochester Community Schools (the "District") believes that the Internet offers unique resources for students, administrators, teachers and others. The District's goal in providing Internet access 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 is 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 the District's Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations (located on the District's website) and this Agreement carefully and understand their significance. Your signature below also indicates that you have explained to your child that he/she is expected to act in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner. Specifically, you have explained to your child that he/she must abide by the following statements otherwise his/her privileges to use the school's equipment, Technology Resources and/or access to the Internet may be revoked and he/she may face disciplinary actions as provided for by the Code of Responsible Behavior and Student Conduct or the applicable law.

The student will treat all technology equipment respectfully and with proper care.

The student will login only with his/her own computer ID.

The student will only utilize the Internet for school related projects and research.

**2. Student Access to Inappropriate Online Material; Assumption of Risk by Parent** - 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, research and educational purposes.

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 or their parents or guardians find inappropriate, offensive, controversial, or otherwise objectionable. In addition, you understand that all information published on the Internet can be viewed and used by anyone. By consenting, with your signature below, to allow your child to use the Internet, you assume the risks associated with use of the Internet.

**3. Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement and Release** - As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student named above, I/we have read the District's Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations and this Technology Resources Use Agreement and discussed them with my/our child. I/We understand that access to the District's Technology Resources is a privilege designated for educational purposes. I/We hereby give permission to the District to open an Internet and/or e-mail account for my/our child and certify that information contained in this Agreement is correct. I/We consent to and understand that District staff may monitor my/our child's electronic communications, including e-mail and files that he/she downloads. I/We hereby release, in both my/our personal capacity, and as guardian of my/our child, the District as well as all school teachers, administrators, and adult volunteers, from any claims arising out of my/our child's violation of, or conduct inconsistent with, the District's Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations and this Agreement, including, but not limited to, people online, whether such claims arise from Internet use performed on District Technology Resources through school accounts or personal computers through personal accounts.

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I/We also hereby agree to indemnify the District as well as all Board Members, school teachers, administrators, and adult volunteers from any claims arising out of my/our child's violation of, or conduct inconsistent with, the District's Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations and/or this Agreement, 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.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**(If you do NOT wish to consent to this Agreement, thereby preventing your child from having Internet and/or e-mail access at school, please sign below.)**

As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of this student, I/we have read the District's Acceptable Technology Use Policy and Regulations and this Technology Resources Use Agreement and hereby refuse access to the Technology Resources for the student named above.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_