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Rochester Community Schools
Rochester, Michigan 48307

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ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES USE AGREEMENT

Parent Authorization Form (Middle and High School Students Under Age 18)

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; 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 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 or their parents or guardians find inappropriate, offensive, controversial, or otherwise objectionable. 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. 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 - 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/or this Agreement, my privileges to use the District Technology Resources may be terminated, and other disciplinary action may be taken.

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

5. Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement and Release - As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student named above, I/we have read this District 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 and use of the District's Technology Resources is a privilege designated for educational purposes. I/We hereby give permission to the District to open an Internet/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 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, including, but not limited to, claims arising from materials my/our child may download or relationships he/she may establish with people online,

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whether such claims arise from Internet use performed on District Technology Resources through school accounts or personal computers through personal accounts.

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: _____