

Internet/Network Acceptable Use Contract—**Sign on Back**

To be allowed access to our internet/network resources, please indicate your understanding of our rules and responsibilities by signing below, having your parent/guardian sign, and by returning this document to your elementary teacher or to the high school office by September 12, 2011. Please note that the complete Acceptable Use Policy, as well as our student handbook, is on line at www.wwgschools.org under “Resources

The Internet is a global network made up of many smaller contributing networks to support the open exchange of information. Just as you learn social codes and behaviors that are acceptable at WWG Schools, you need to learn procedures and rules for using the Internet. If you fail to comply with the Acceptable Use Contract, you will lose your network access privileges.

Network Rules:

1. Users will not use the school district system to access, review, upload, download, store, print, post, receive, transmit or distribute:
 - a. pornographic, obscene or sexually explicit material or other visual depictions that are harmful to minors;
 - b. obscene, abusive, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, disrespectful, or sexually explicit language;
 - c. information or materials inappropriate to the school setting or that could cause damage or danger of disruption to the educational process;
 - d. materials that use language or images that advocate violence or discrimination toward other people (hate literature) or that may constitute harassment or discrimination.
3. Users will not use the school district system to engage in any illegal act or violate any local, state or federal statute or law.
4. Users will not use the school district system to vandalize, damage or disable the property of another person or organization, will not attempt to degrade or disrupt equipment, software or system performance, will not tamper with, modify or change the school district system software, hardware or wiring or take any action to violate the school district’s security system; users will not waste supply resources.
5. Users will not use the school district system to gain unauthorized access to information resources or to access another person’s materials, information or files without permission of that person.
6. Users will not use the school district system to post anonymous private information about another person, personal contact information about themselves or other persons, or other personally identifiable information, including, but not limited to, addresses, telephone numbers, school addresses, work addresses, identification numbers, account numbers, access codes or passwords, labeled photographs or other information that would make the individual’s identity easily traceable; connecting to social networks such as Facebook and the use of email or messaging software for personal, non-academic activity is prohibited; users will not repost a message that was sent to the user privately without permission of the person who sent the message.

Lab Rules:

- *No food or beverage
- *No music unless directly connected to an academic project
- *No unsupervised access

Consequences of violations include but are not limited to:

- *Suspension of network/computer access;
- *Revocation of network access/computer;
- *School Suspension;
- *School Expulsion;
- *Legal action and prosecution by the authorities.

A student engaging in unacceptable uses of the Internet when off school district premises also may be in violation of this policy. Examples of such violations are, but are not limited to, situations where the school district system is compromised or if a school district employee or student is negatively impacted.

Internet Consent and Waiver Form:

By signing the Consent and Waiver form, I and my parent(s) or guardians(s) state that we have discussed these rights and responsibilities. Furthermore, my parent(s) or guardian(s) and I have been advised that WWG Schools does not have control of the information on the Internet, although it attempts to provide prudent and available barriers, and follows federal and state standards for filtering. Some sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive. However, the District believes that students benefit from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration. The district respects each family's right to limit their student's access to our Internet resources.

The district makes no warranties with respect to the Internet access, and it specifically assumes no responsibilities for:

- * The content of any advice or information received by a student from a source outside the District, or any costs or charges incurred as a result of seeing or accepting such advice;
- *Any costs, liability, or damages caused by the way the student uses his/her Internet access.

The district does not relinquish supervision over materials on the system or contained in files on the system. Student should expect only limited privacy regarding the contents of personal files on the school district system.

Please return by September 12, 2011 for continuing access to our network/internet resources.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

The district occasionally publishes photos of student events on web pages as part of an effort to communicate with families and the community. Note that the district never includes names with images. Should you wish to not have such images of your student posted, sign below.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____