

Parent or Guardian Signature Page

This page must be signed and returned before a student is issued any school-owned technology equipment.

Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. The Board of Education's Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.

The Board has implemented the use of a Technology Protection Measure, which is a specific technology that will protect against (e.g., block/filter) Internet access to visual displays that are obscene, contain pornography or are otherwise harmful to minors. The Board also monitors online activity of Students in an effort to restrict access to pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication and/or services on the Internet which the Board has not authorized for educational purposes and/or which they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Parent/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their Students to participate in the use of the Internet. Students accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

The Board has the right to monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using the Board's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

As the parent or legal guardian of the above student, I have read, understand and agree that my child or ward shall comply with the terms of the Columbus Grove School District's Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy (Policy 7540.03) for the student's access to the School District's computer network and the Internet. I understand that access is being provided to the students for educational purposes only. However, I also understand that it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all offensive and controversial materials and understand my child's or ward's responsibility for abiding by the policy. I am, therefore, signing this agreement and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the school, the School District and the Data Acquisition Site that provides the opportunity to the School District for computer network and Internet access against all claims, damages, losses and costs, of whatever kind, that may result from my child's or ward's use of his/her access to such networks or his/her violation of the Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy (Policy 7540.03). Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision of my child's or ward's use of his/her access account if and when such access is not in the school setting. I hereby give permission for my child or ward to use the building-approved account to access the School District's computer network and the Internet.

Please check each that applies:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to use and access the Internet at school and for the Board of Education to issue an Internet/email account to my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child's image (photograph) to be published online as part of classroom activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize and license the Board to post my child's class work on the Internet without infringing upon any copyright my child may have with respect to such class work.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the responsibilities of my child's use of the school-owned equipment

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Parent/Guardian's Name(s) (PRINT CLEARLY)

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Date