

COMPUTER LAB ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

Personal Responsibility

All students are expected to use the Internet in a responsible manner, consistent with the educational purposes for which it was intended. Responsible, ethical use of the Internet includes the following:

- respect for the rights of others
- respect for the right of privacy in the use of e-mail accounts and communications media
- ethical use of electronic information
- adherence to rules governing the use of computers including Internet or computer use policies established by your school and school board
- adherence to codes of conduct, such as Board policies, the Ontario Human Rights Code, Copyright Act, the Criminal Code of Canada and other laws

Netiquette: The Rules of Internet Use

A. Personal Safety

- I will not reveal personal information about myself or other people without checking with my teacher first. (Personal information includes your full name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address, etc.). I will not reveal such information even if I believe that I am communicating with another student.
- I will not agree to telephone or meet with someone I have 'met' online.
- I will promptly report to my teacher any message I receive that is inappropriate or makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will not assume that a message I send to someone else will be confidential.

B. Inappropriate Activities

I understand that inappropriate or unacceptable uses include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Communicating over the Internet without instructor permission
- Using obscene, threatening, harassing, or disrespectful language,

To Students:

I, the undersigned, indicate by my signature that I have read and understand fully the Acceptable Use policies and related guidelines. I agree that I will abide at all times to the rules and responsibilities as outlined in the policies and guidelines. I also agree that I clearly understand the consequences of my failure to abide by these rules and regulations.

To Parents/Guardians

As a parent or guardian signing below, I indicate that I understand the rules, regulations and consequences of misuse governing my son or daughter's use of the Board's computer and information technology facilities and resources. I understand that all Board staff will make every attempt to ensure proper and acceptable use in line with relevant policies, laws and regulations. I hereby allow my son or daughter to access the Board's supervised facilities and resources.

Student Name: _____	Student Signature: _____
Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____	Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Date: _____	