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Student Internet Use Agreement

Computer and Internet access is available to all students attending Freehold Borough Schools. The District provides Internet access to promote educational excellence in its schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. The smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the end users who must adhere to strict guidelines. The guidelines have been set forth by the district's Acceptable Use of Computer Networks/Computers and Resources Policy #2361 and are provided here for your review. If a student user violates any of these provisions, his or her account will be terminated and future access can be denied.

Authorized Use:

The use of your account must be in support of education and research. Use of a personal Freehold Borough Internet account is a privilege, not a right. Use of a personal Freehold Borough Internet account is voluntary on the part of the student.

You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Maintain the security of the network by keeping information, especially passwords and account numbers, private.
2. Refrain from behavior or activity that damages or disrupts the performance of the network.
3. Use the network for approved, legal activities that have educational relevance.
4. Honor all rules of copyright and personal property.
5. Avoid the knowing or inadvertent spread of computer viruses.
6. Use only acceptable appropriate language. Avoid offensive or inflammatory speech.
7. Use real name in all communications. Impersonation, anonymity, or pseudonyms are not permitted.
8. Note that all electronic mail (email) is not guaranteed to be private. Individuals who operate the system will have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in furtherance of illegal activities will be reported to the authorities.

Inappropriate Use:

Inappropriate use includes, but is not limited to, those uses that violate the law, that are specifically named as violations in this document, that violate the rules of network etiquette or that hamper the integrity or security of this or any networks connected to the Internet. Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information are prohibited.

Transmission of any material in violation of any international, U.S. or state law is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening, harassing or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. Any attempt to break the law while using a Freehold Borough Internet account or while connected to the Internet through a Freehold Borough IP (Internet Protocol) address may result in litigation against the offender by the proper authorities. If such an event should occur, Freehold Borough will fully comply with the authorities to provide any information necessary for the litigation process.

Use for commercial, income-generating or "for-profit" activities or product advertisement is prohibited.

Vandalism and mischief are prohibited. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, the Internet, or any networks that are connected to the Internet. This includes, but is not limited to, the deliberate creation and/or propagation of computer viruses. Sending unsolicited junk mail or chain letters is prohibited. Any interference with the work of other users, with or without malicious intent, is construed as mischief and is strictly prohibited.

User ID Violations

Once a User ID is issued, the user is responsible for all actions taken while using that User ID. Sharing of a User ID with another person is prohibited. Accessing the Internet with a User ID other than your own is also prohibited. Forgery of electronic mail messages is prohibited. Reading, deleting, copying, or modifying the electronic mail of other users is prohibited.

File/Data Violations

Deletion, examination, copying, or modification of files and/or data belonging to other users is prohibited. An attempt to violate the provisions of this policy may result in revocation of the users Internet access privileges and/or account. District and/or school disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion, and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Security

Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the Internet, you must notify your building principal. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not use another individual's account at any time. Attempts to log on to the Internet as a system administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to Internet.

SIGNATURE/SUBMITTAL PAGE

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For the Student:

"I understand and will voluntarily abide by Freehold Borough's Internet Use Agreement. I further understand that any violation of the Internet Use Agreement is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked. In addition, disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken. Signature(s) at the end of this document indicate that I/we have read the Freehold Borough Internet Use Agreement carefully, understand its significance, and voluntarily agree to comply fully with all terms and conditions therein."

For Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Student:

"As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Freehold Borough Internet Use Agreement. I understand that Freehold Borough Internet use is designed for educational purposes. However, I recognize it is impossible for Freehold Borough to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold Freehold Borough responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give Freehold Borough permission to allow my child to access the Internet. I certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

For Students in Grades K-8 ONLY:

_____ I give my child permission to use the internet provided by the Freehold Borough School District.

_____ I DO NOT give my child permission to use the internet provided by the Freehold Borough School District.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Student Homeroom: _____