**[Name of District / School]**

***Internet and School Network Systems Acceptable Use Contract***

**Instructions to Students:** Initial the box by each item to indicate that you have read it and then sign at the bottom of the contract form. Your parent or guardian must also sign at the bottom of the form.

**❒ I will use the Internet and school network systems only for educational purposes.** I will not use the school’s systems for commercial, political, or personal purposes.

**❒ I will be considerate.** I will not send messages which are abusive or threatening or contain offensive language; destroy data through uploading or creating computer viruses; or read, copy, or modify other users’ mail.

**❒ I will only use the files, accounts, or passwords that are assigned to me.** I will respect the privacy and confidentiality of others.

**❒ I will be careful.** I will not reveal my home address or personal phone number or the addresses and phone numbers of others on the Internet or school network systems.

**❒ I will not hold the [Name of District / School] responsible for damages or inaccuracies on the systems.** I understand the following: that the [Name of District / School] makes no warranties for the services it is providing; that the [Name of District / School] will not be responsible for any damages suffered while on the systems; and that the [Name of District / School] does not have responsibility for the accuracy of information obtained through its services.

**❒ I will not access harmful matter and misuse the systems.** I understand that “harmful matter” means that which shows or describes sexual conduct in an offensive way and which has no literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors. I understand that “misuse the systems” means sending or receiving data which is discriminatory or which promotes illegal or unethical activities.

**❒ I may lose access to the systems if I do not follow the rules.** I understand that the use of the systems is privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use may result in cancellation of this privilege.

**Instructions to Students and Parents or Guardians:** Please sign and return this contract to your school. Signatures from the student and parent or guardian are required so that the student may access the school’s systems.

**Student Signature**

I understand that any violations of the above provisions may result in disciplinary or legal action. I agree to report any access to harmful matter and misuse of the systems to the principal or designee.

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature**

As the parent or guardian, I understand that it is impossible for the [Name of District / School] to restrict access to all controversial material, and I will not hold the [Name of District / School] responsible for materials acquired on the systems. I agree to report any access to harmful matter and misuse of the systems to the principal or designee.

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_