

NETWORK & INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT FOR STUDENTS

This agreement is entered into between _____ (Printed Student Name) hereinafter referred to as student, and the Bois Blanc Pines School District, hereinafter referred to as District.

The purpose of this agreement is to provide Local Area Network, Electronic Bulletin Board, and Internet access, hereinafter referred to as Network, for educational purposes to the Student. As such, this access will

1. Assist in the collaboration and exchange of information
2. Facilitate personal growth in the use of technology
3. Enhance information gathering and communication skills.

The intent of this agreement is to ensure that students are familiar with and will comply with all Network and Internet acceptable use policies approved by the District.

It is the policy of Bois Blanc Pines School District to:

- a) Prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications.
- b) Prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity.
- c) Prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use or dissemination of personal identification information of minors.
- d) Comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)].

In exchange for the use of the Network resources either at school or home, student understands and agrees to the following:

- a) The unlimited use of the Network is a privilege which may be revoked by the District at any time and for any reason including, but not limited to misuse. The District reserves the right to remove files, limit, suspend, or deny access, and/or refer the Student for other disciplinary actions determined by the District including referral to outside agencies.
- b) Misuse shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a) Intentionally seeking information on, obtaining copies of, or modifying files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users.
 - b) Use or dissemination, in any way, of unauthorized information.
 - c) Misrepresenting other users on the Network.
 - d) Disrupting the operation of the Network through abuse of the hardware or software.
 - e) Malicious use of the Network through hate mail, harassment, profanity, vulgar statements, or discriminatory remarks.
 - f) Interfering with others' use of the network.
 - g) Extensive use for non-curriculum-related communication.
 - h) Illegal installation, unauthorized downloading, copying, and/or use of copyrighted digital media. (Includes software, music, or video.)
 - i) Allowing anyone to use an assigned account other than the account holder.
 - a) (With the exception of Technology Department student assistant.)
 - j) Use of a file-sharing client or program not directly authorized by the District
- c) The District and/or Network will periodically make determinations on whether specific uses of the Network are consistent with the acceptable-use practice
- d) The District reserves all rights to material stored on or created with district resources and will remove any material which the District, at its sole discretion, believes to be unlawful, obscene, pornographic, abusive,

or otherwise objectionable. Students will not use the District-approved computer, account, or access to obtain, view, download, or otherwise gain access to such materials.

- e) All information services and features contained on District or Network resources are intended for the private use of its registered users and any use of these resources for commercial-for-profit or other unauthorized purposes (i.e. advertisements, political lobbying), in any form, is expressly forbidden.
- f) The District and/or Network resources are intended for the exclusive use by their registered users. The student is responsible for the use of his/her account/password and/or access privilege. Excluding use by district technology staff, any problems which arise from the use of a student's account are the responsibility of the account holder. Use of an account by someone other than the registered account holder is forbidden and may be grounds for loss of access privileges.
- g) The District and/or Network reserve the right to log and monitor all computer activity including but not limited to:
 - a) Internet access
 - b) Email
 - c) other forms of electronic messaging.
- h) All students agree to abide by safe computing etiquette including the following standard practices:
 - a) Ensuring regular scanning of computer for virus activity
 - b) Promptly deleting old files and email messages
 - c) Reporting any possible security problems including compromised passwords promptly to district technology staff.
 - d) Limited and cautious transfer of files from questionable sources.
 - e) Securing computer by logging off or shutting down when it is unattended.
 - f) Receiving authorization before installing software that could potentially compromise the stability or security of the system.
 - g) Shutting down and powering off computer before leaving work.

From time to time, students will create personal and District World Wide Web homepages which may contain names and/or pictures of the Student on the Internet. Additionally, the district will provide student email accounts. Please initial each of the following activities which you do NOT want the student participating.

<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Homepage
<input type="checkbox"/> Picture	<input type="checkbox"/> Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmit picture live as part of a group (Web Camera) name only	<input type="checkbox"/> Posting class work online with first name only

The District and/or Network does not warrant that the functions of the system will meet any specific requirements the user may have, or that it will be error free or uninterrupted; nor shall it be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages (including lost data, information, or time) sustained or incurred in connection with the use, operation, or inability to use the system.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of system usage outlined above and I understand that failure to do so may result in the limitation, suspension, or loss of privileges as well as other possible disciplinary action including financial liability should it be shown that my actions were willful, malicious, and/or grossly negligent in nature.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date