Parent/Guardian Authorization Form

The Douglas County Board of Education is committed to providing access to advanced technology and increased opportunities for learning by providing Internet access. Use of this network offers the opportunity for students to utilize information resources not generally available within the school or local community. Parents and students must recognize that students will be required to make independent decisions and use good judgment in their use of the Internet. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance and conveying standards for my son/daughter to follow when selecting, sharing or using this media.

While the potential for abuse exists, I understand the primary purpose of using the Internet is educational—that is, to support learning and enhance classroom instruction. I understand that inappropriate use of the Internet may result in the termination of access and possible disciplinary action.

I understand that it is impossible to control all materials on a global network and that an industrious student may discover inappropriate material. Information obtained from the Internet is at the user’s own risk. The school cannot be responsible for accuracy or quality of the information. I release my school and the Douglas County School System from any liability relating to consequences resulting from my son/daughter’s use of the Internet.

I understand that my student will have access to multiple instructional tools that the district has selected for use such as Google Suite, Microsoft Office365, etc. These tools require data to be provided in order to create accounts and enhance the instructional capabilities of the tools. The district carefully reviews all data privacy agreements for the applications that it selects to insure that any data provided in protected to industry standards and to limit the data provided. A list of applications used can be found on the district and individual school websites. By signing the Student Handbook Signature page, I understand and agree that these accounts will be created. If I do not agree to this, I understand that the student’s use of technology will be limited and alternate assignment will be provided for any technology-based assignments.

I have reviewed the Internet Use Authorization Form with my child, and permission is granted for the use identified above through my signature on the Student Handbook Signature page.