Internet Use Authorization Form

The Douglas County Board of Education is committed to providing access to the Internet for increased opportunities for learning. This access will be provided to those who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Permission to access the Internet is dependent upon the parent/guardian signing the Parent/Guardian Authorization Form and the user signing the Internet Use Authorization Form.

Please read the following conditions for Internet access.

1. Use the Internet for appropriate educational purposes;
2. Use the Internet only with permission of designated school staff;
3. Do not use language that is: obscene, insulting, purposely inaccurate or offensive to others;
4. Do not access inappropriate materials or show others how to access them;
5. Respect and uphold the copyright laws (giving credit to the rightful author and not distributing protected material or software);
6. Follow school regulations which concern computer use (will not damage computers, will respect the privacy of other students’ files, will follow the directions of my teacher, will not be wasteful of resources);
7. Keep password confidential and do not use another student’s password or attempt to gain unauthorized access to the Internet;
8. Immediately report any security problems or violations of these conditions to appropriate school staff;
9. Do not divulge personal information such as addresses and telephone numbers over the Internet;
10. Do not transmit computer viruses or any other malicious programs;
11. Do not intentionally damage or disrupt Internet services or equipment;
12. Comply with network storage space limitations. Consult with teacher before downloading files;
13. Do not order any materials which will incur charges.

I understand that I have no right to privacy when I use the Internet, and I consent to staff monitoring my communications.

I also understand that any conduct that is in conflict with these conditions is inappropriate and may result in termination of network access and possible disciplinary action.

I take full responsibility for my actions on the Internet and agree to the above conditions.

Parent and student will acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions for Internet access through signature on the Student Handbook Signature page.

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