Highline School District

Electronic Information Systems

User Agreement - For High School Students THE SIGNATURE(S) ON THE SIGNATURE PAGE IS (ARE) LEGALLY BINDING AND INDICATE(S) THE PARTY (PARTIES) WHO SIGNED HAS (HAVE) READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, UNDERSTAND(S) THEIR SIGNIFICANCE AND AGREE(S) TO ABIDE BY THEM AT ALL TIMES.

Access to electronic information systems (including Internet) is now available to students and staff in the Highline School District. We are very pleased to provide this access, because vast, diverse and unique resources will be available to users, contributing to educational excellence in our schools. We believe that this access will significantly enhance creativity, collaboration, communication and the sharing of resources.

The Internet is an electronic information resource connecting thousands of computers all over the world and millions of individual subscribers. As examples, students and staff using the Internet have access to:

- 1) Electronic communication with groups and individuals on such topics as culture, environment, the arts, government, etc.
- 2) Information and news from various sources such as NASA, university libraries, and the Library of Congress.
- 3) A vast number of research resources from all over the world..

With access to people all over the world comes the availability of material that does not contribute educational value in the context of the school setting. On a global network it is impossible to control all materials. Highline School District has taken the following precautions to attempt to restrict access to inappropriate materials:

- 1) District supported hardware and software to filter Internet content.
- 2) Staff and student training in acceptable use of electronic information systems will be provided.

HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

As outlined in Highline School District Board Policy 2315, users must make efficient, ethical, and legal use of the information network and information services. Any violation of this policy will result in appropriate disciplinary action and may also be subject to legal action, including any applicable criminal laws. Such disciplinary action(s) will be consistent with district policies and procedures and will be in accordance with collectively bargained agreements where appropriate.

- Use of the information network and information system is a privilege, not a right.
- Attempts to log into any account other than your own is strictly prohibited.
- Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or Washington State law or regulation, or any intellectual property or personal right of any person or entity is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to laws and regulations concerning copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, and material protected by trade secret.
- Highline School District will determine what appropriate and inappropriate use is, and its decision is final.

• Highline School District has the right to review any material stored on the network and to remove any material which is deemed contrary to district policy.

- Use of the network for commercial activities, product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited.
- Security problems must be reported promptly to a supervisor.
- Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy any component of information networks or resources and will not be tolerated.

• Commission of any violation may result in withdrawal or denial of access privileges to the information network and information resources; in addition, school or district disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Signature Page Name (Please print) First

M.I.

Last

Signature

School

Date

Highline School District Electronic Information Systems User Agreement – Student

As condition of my privilege to use the Highline School District Electronic Information System and to access public networks such as Internet, I understand and agree with the following:

1. I understand and will abide by this Internet and User Agreement, **including the reverse page of this document** and all attachments hereto, I further understand that any violation of the restrictions contained herein is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense or give rise to other liability. Should I commit any violation, I understand that my access privileges to the information network and information resources may be denied or withdrawn; in addition, school or district disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

2. I further understand that Highline School District system administrators have the right to review any stored electronic information and to edit or remove any material which they, in their sole discretion, believe may be unlawful, obscene, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate, and I hereby waive any right of privacy and any other proprietary or personal rights which I may otherwise have in and to such material. I understand that the use of the network shall be limited to district approved curriculum purposes.

3. I further understand that the Highline School District will not be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages due to information gained and/or obtained via use of the information resources, including, without limitation, access to public networks.

DISCLAIMER: HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, FOR THE SERVICE IT IS PROVIDING, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES YOU SUFFER. This includes, but is not limited to, loss of data resulting from delays, nondeliveries, misdeliveries or service interruptions caused by the District's own negligence or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the information network is at your own risk. Highline School District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy, quality or timeliness of information obtained through its services.

Signature of User Parent/Guardian Section

Date Signed

I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child. I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use of the information network or information resources is not in a school setting.

Parent or Guardian's Name:

(Please print)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date Signed