



**HALEDON PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENT INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AND AGREEMENT**

The Haledon Public School District is pleased to offer access to the Internet. The Internet is an electronic "highway" connecting millions of computers and millions of individual users all over the world. This computer technology will help to advance our school by allowing our students and staff to access and use resources from district computers, communicate and collaborate with other individuals and groups around the world, significantly expand their available information base, and thus promote personal and academic growth and excellence in the school system.

The Internet is a privilege increasingly essential to learning, which offers new freedoms and demands new responsibilities. However, families must be aware that along with access to computers and people all over the world comes the availability of some materials that may not be considered to be of educational value within the context of the school setting. Some materials accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. In addition, it is possible to purchase certain goods and services via the Internet which could result in unwanted financial obligations for which a student's parents or guardians would be liable.

While it is the intent of the Haledon School District to make Internet access available in an effort to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We are making every effort to prevent access to inappropriate material by using software designed to prohibit access to sites which do not have educational value, but it is impossible to control access to all materials. Nonetheless, we firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on the Internet far exceed any disadvantages that users may find not consistent with the educational goals of the district. Ultimately, however, parents/guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using any media and information services.

The Haledon Public School makes the district's Internet policy and procedures available, upon request, for review by all parents/guardians and other members of the community. Furthermore, parents/guardians have the option of requesting alternative activities, not requiring Internet use for their minor children.

Signing this agreement does not indicate assent, but rather that I have received and read all of the materials in the packet.

Student's First and Last Name (*please print*): _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Grade Level: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name (*please print*): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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I have read and I understand the Internet Use Agreement. By signing this Agreement, I hereby agree to abide by its terms. Should I violate the Agreement, I understand my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken against me and/or appropriate criminal and civil legal action may be taken.

USER (student) SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

USER (student) NAME (Please Print first and last name): _____

Grade Level: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I, as the parent/guardian of (*print child's first and last name here*) _____ have read the School District Internet Acceptable Use Policy and have agreed to the School District Internet Use Agreement regarding the use of the Internet. I understand that access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes, and I grant permission for my child to access the Internet. However, I also recognize that some materials on the Internet may be controversial and objectionable and that it is impossible for the School District to restrict access to all controversial and objectionable materials. I will not hold the School District responsible for any materials, or the accuracy or quality thereof, acquired or viewed on this network by my child.

Further, I understand that improper or inappropriate use of the Internet by my child may result in revocation or suspension of my child's privilege to access the network and the imposition of school discipline, criminal penalties and/or civil penalties, and I accept all financial and legal liabilities resulting there from.

I release the Board of Education, its officers, employees, agents, servants, representatives and all organizations network from any and all liability or damages that may result from my child's use of the Internet network. I specifically agree to indemnify and hold the Board of Education, its officers, employees, agents, servants and representatives harmless for any actions, claims, costs, damages or losses, including, but not limited to attorney's fees incurred by the Board of Education relating to, or arising out of my child's use of the Internet or any breach of this Agreement or the Acceptable Use Policy for the Internet by my child.

By signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand this Agreement and Agree to accept its terms and conditions and the responsibility for guiding my child and conveying to him/her appropriate standards for selecting, sharing and/or exploring information.

(PLEASE CHECK THE APPLICABLE STATEMENT)

_____ I grant my child to use the Internet while at school

_____ I DO NOT grant my child permission to use the Internet while at school

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Street Address: _____ Home Telephone: _____