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## Student Internet Safety Policy & Acceptable Use Agreement for Technology

- 1. Each student must have completed Student Internet Safety Policy & Acceptable Use Agreement for Technology on file, stating whether or not he/she will abide by the Menominee Indian School District's Internet Safety Policy and rules regarding technology resources.
- 2. Access is a privilege not a right. Access requires responsibility and is only for the District's educational and business purposes. Students are individually responsible for their behavior. Students may not engage in inappropriate behavior when using the District's technology resources.
- 3. General District rules and policies for behavior include
  - When online, students will only access appropriate curriculum related sites needed for academic purposes.
  - No student will intentionally damage, degrade or waste any technology resource or use technology resources to harass, insult or attack others.
  - Sharing or copying another's work without his/her consent is not acceptable.
  - Altering or using another user's account, password, folders, files, etc. is not acceptable.
  - Copying material from the Internet or the District's computer system and representing it as your or another's own work violates copyright laws.
  - Using technology resources to create, find, share or download offensive, obscene language and/or images or child pornography or any other visual depictions that are harmful to minors is not acceptable.
  - No applications can be downloaded to any district computers without prior approval of the Teacher/Building Technology Designee.
  - No video or music files can be downloaded into system or student folders without the approval of the teacher and only for specific curriculum.

- Accessing or participating in real-time chatting (e.g. chat rooms, instant messaging), visiting social networking sites, accessing outside email accounts, or blogging is permitted ONLY when monitored or instructed by a teacher as part of a curriculum related technology tool.
- For personal safety online, never disclosing your own or someone else's home address, phone number or other personal information, providing financial information, or conduct financial transactions over the Internet.
- It is illegal to knowingly participate in any way in the transmission of computer viruses or the spread of other harmful computer programs.
- Modifying or altering District computer systems (e.g. downloading or installing software on the computer system or attaching peripheral hardware such as disk drives, printers, etc.), is not permitted without prior approval of the Building Technology Designee.
- Hacking, e.g. gaining or attempting to gain unauthorized access to computer systems, unauthorized viewing, copying, downloading, locking otherwise altering of District computer systems is unacceptable and subject to significant disciplinary action.
- Using the District computer system for personal financial gain or in a manner otherwise inconsistent with the District's pedagogy, mission and goals is unacceptable or using District tech resources for any illegal purpose and subject to significant disciplinary action.
- 4. The District reserves the right to access student work, files, folders, accounts, passwords, etc. and other Internet accessed information kept on its computer systems; and to modify and/or delete those items in the interest of security, maintenance or other legitimate District purpose.
- 5. Pursuant to the Children's Internet Protection the Menominee Indian School District uses a filtering devices/software program to filter inappropriate material found on the Internet. It is not foolproof, and during the school day, teachers and staff will guide students toward appropriate materials.

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6. Violation of these rules is unacceptable and may result in a loss of access and privileges, suspension as well as other disciplinary or legal action deemed necessary.

Please complete ALL of the information below and return this form to your child's school. It MUST be completed, signed and for your child to use Menominee Indian School District's technology resources based on the above rules.

Student Name (please print):

Grade:

I have read the MISD Internet Safety Policy & Student Acceptable Use Agreement for Technology. I have discussed this policy with my child and understand that he/she is required to follow the rules for acceptable use of technology. I understand that we will be liable for any violations of these rules, financially responsible for any damage to district resources, and that my child will be subject to potential disciplinary action for violating these rules and/or the policy as well as loss of access and user privileges.

I understand that this permission includes permission for my child to access information through the Web, receive e-mail communications through a class account, and engage in other educationally relevant electronic communication activities.

I hereby give permission for the school to post the following information and material on the Internet: Students will use limited student identification (first name and last initial or other school-developed identifier). Group pictures without identification of individual students are permitted. Student work may be posted with the limited student identification.

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Student Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guard	ian Name (please print):		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:	
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