

STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY 2021-2022

Parent/Student Acknowledgement Form

The Stoneham Public Schools system provides technology and internet access to students and staff to support educational excellence and enhance our curriculum. Use of school computers and online access is a privilege provided to students and staff.

Information sent and received using the Stoneham Public Schools wide are fiber network and online computers is the property of the Stoneham Public Schools and is subject to review at the discretion of the school administration. In the event that a review shows improper use, appropriate action will be taken with the individual(s) in accordance with school disciplinary policy, copyright law and/or Federal and State law.

Improper use includes but is not limited to:

- Causing damage to computer technology equipment
- Altering computers or network equipment configurations
- Loading personal non-school purchased software onto a computer
- Hacking into other's folders or work files on a password protected server
- Using printer material for non-school business
- Use of computers and internet unrelated to intended educational use
- Downloading files for personal use, unrelated to proper educational use
- Use of school technology for personal gain or commercial use
- Use of computers for spam, advertising or political use
- Non-educational chat room or instant messaging use
- Use of an online computer to transmit, receive or display pornography; racially offensive or harassing messages; profanity; sexually explicit material; or threatening, defamatory, or other improper, socially unacceptable files
- Downloading or transmitting materials in violation of State, Federal and Copyright law

The Stoneham Public School system is not responsible for materials acquired using school computers. From time to time, the Stoneham Public Schools will make determinations on whether specific uses of technology are consistent with the acceptable use practice.

The district shall educate all students about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and about cyberbullying awareness and response.

Student's Name _____

Date _____

School _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Form Adopted: September 13, 2007

Revised: July 2012

**THIS FORM COMBINES THE MEDIA RELEASE FORM,
AND THE FIELD TRIP RELEASE FORM**

1. FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP – SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

I give (Student's First & Last Name) _____ permission to go on field trips with the Stoneham Central Middle School for the school year 2021-2022. I understand that I will be notified before the trip as to where the group will be going. If I object to a particular field trip, it will be my responsibility to notify Stoneham Central Middle School that I do not want my student to participate.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

2. MEDIA RELEASE FORM – SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

Much of the school's related activities are photographed for newspapers or videotaped for broadcast on TV 10, Stoneham Public School's Educational access cable channel. In order to protect your child's right to privacy, we must request that you sign one of the choices below. Thank you.

PLEASE ONLY CHECK ONE.

_____ **YES**, I hereby **do allow** my child to participate in school related activities, which are photographed or videotaped. I understand that such photographs or videotaped productions are being utilized for educational and/or school related purposes throughout the Stoneham School District, in newspapers, and on TV 10 (Stoneham School Cable TV), or other local cable television stations. I also understand that these programs will not be duplicated or sold for profit.

_____ **NO**, I **do not allow** my child to participate in school related activities which might be aired on TV 10 or printed in the newspaper.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

STUDENT'S LAST NAME (Please print clearly) _____ HOMEROOM _____

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM