

## Student and Parent Acceptable Use Policy

Arnold Public Schools offers access to the Internet, the network and the network file server, as part of its educational experience. However, because of the wide range of information available (some of which may be offensive on the Internet), it is our administrative policy to require parental permission and student recognition of the rules and regulations before granting access to students. While the school district will do as much as possible to encourage wholesome use and discourage offensive use, the decision ultimately lies with the student. It is administrative policy of the district to directly supervise students who use the Internet.

It is also the policy of Arnold Public Schools and Educational Service Unit 10 that such Internet and network access be only for the purpose of completing directed educational activities assigned by a teacher as a part of the student's educational experience. Unsupervised recreational browsing on the Internet, destructive behaviors to the network or to other users, is therefore excluded. The Arnold Public School system may revoke access to the Internet, the file server and the network, if the student chooses to violate the terms or spirit of this agreement, at which time you will be notified.

Your signature grants consent for your student to have access to the Internet under directly-supervised conditions for the purpose of completing educational activities and relieves the district from responsibility should the student choose to engage in any of the activities excluded by this document. Should the student decide to violate any of the aforementioned rules or regulations, the student will be disciplined according to school policy.

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I understand and will abide by the procedures and Acceptable Use Policy for Independent Access to the electronic resources of Arnold Public Schools. I further understand that any violation of the regulations above is unethical and should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

In consideration for the privilege of using the Arnold Public Schools electronic resources and in consideration for having access to the information contained on it, I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Arnold Public Schools from any and all Claims or damages of any nature arising from my access, use, or inability to access or use the computers or network system.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

As the parent or guardian of the undersigned student, I have read the Acceptable Use Policy and guidelines for independent use established by the Arnold Public Schools. I grant permission for my son or daughter to access the network. I understand and agree that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of computer or Internet use-setting and conveying standards for my student to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I agree not to hold the school, the school district, or school personnel responsible for any material the student accesses or transmits via the school's computer system.

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

(Date)

