

# MINISINK VALLEY CSD TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

*The Minisink Valley Central School District provides network technology access, including Internet, to all faculty staff and students to enhance the educational mission and instructional goals of the District. In accordance with the NYS Learning Standards for Mathematics, Science, and Technology, students will use technology as a resource to access, generate, process, and transfer information.*

The following information serves to describe the District technology services and student responsibilities regarding the use of those services. A signed user agreement must be on file with the Building Principal, in order to initiate and maintain student use of the District technology network. A breach of this agreement may be considered an act of insubordination, which may result in discipline under the student code of conduct and pursuant to law.

## **NETWORK COMPUTER USE**

### **RESPECT FOR PROPERTY-**

- I will use the computers, printers, hardware, and software in a responsible manner.
- I will not tamper with, illegally enter, steal, or willfully vandalize equipment.
- I will not make changes to the network systems or attempt to disarm security systems.

### **RESPECT FOR OTHERS-**

- I will access, change, or delete only those files belonging to me.
- I will keep my password confidential.
- I will not use profane, obscene, disrespectful, or threatening words or pictures.
- I will not publish any information which violates or infringes upon the rights of others or which can be considered abusive, profane or sexually offensive.
- I will respect the rights and ideas of others, giving credit to the source (copyright law & citation).

## **INTERNET USE**

Internet and telecommunications access is provided through the District network. The use of this Internet service is solely in support of school based research, instruction, and curricula. The District Internet, in compliance with federal law, is filtered at all access points. Any attempt to disable this filtering is a violation of the agreement.

- I will only access telecommunications and/or the Internet under the direct and immediate charge of a supervising adult who must be present during the entire duration of the process.
- I will only use telecommunications and/or the Internet for school related research and/or communication.
- I will use the appropriate language and etiquette in electronic transmission and information searches.
- I will not provide personal information and/or email addresses via the Internet.
- I will not download or upload computer programs or files without permission from a supervising adult.

## **Minisink Valley CSD Technology Acceptable Use Agreement**

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the Minisink Valley CSD Technology Acceptable User Agreement. I understand that any violation of these regulations may cause my access privileges to be revoked, and school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action be taken.

A student and parent/legal guardian must sign this agreement.

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STUDENT USER (Print)

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STUDENT USER (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above named student, have read the contents of this agreement, understand it and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_