

**STUDENT USE OF THE INTERNET AND ELECTRIC MAIL
(Acceptable Use Agreement)**

In order to provide for the appropriate use of the Internet and electronic mail in keeping with Board of Education policy, the following "Acceptable Use Agreement" has been developed. (A copy of this agreement will be distributed to students and parents for signature before a student is allowed to use the internet and e-mail at school.

Terms and conditions

All computers having Internet and e-mail access must be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner. Failure to adhere to this Agreement will result in revocation of access privileges.

1. Acceptable use: The use of your Internet and e-mail account must be consistent with the educational objectives of the Wiggins School District RE-50J. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is limited to:
 - a. copyrighted material
 - b. threatening or obscene material
 - c. material protected by trade secret

2. Privilege: The use of the Internet and e-mail is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The teachers and school administrators will deem what is inappropriate use and that decision is final. The teachers and school administrators may deny access to the Internet and e-mail at any time, as required.

3. No Warranty: The Wiggins School District RE-50J makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The Wiggins School District RE-50J will not be responsible for any damages you suffer in using the Internet or e-mail. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries or service interruptions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet or e-mail is at your own risk. The Wiggins School District RE-50J specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through this service.

4. Security: Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the Internet or electronic mail, you must notify a teacher or a school administrator. Do not demonstrate the

problem to other users. Do not use another individual's account without written permission from that individual. Attempts to log on to the Internet as a system administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk, or as having a history of problems with other computer systems, may be denied access to the Internet or e-mail.

5. Vandalism: Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, the Internet, Electronic Mail or any agencies or other networks that are connected to the Internet or using electronic mail. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.
6. Use of Electronic Mail, Chat Rooms, Bulletin Boards and similar Internet sites shall be limited to times outside of regularly scheduled classes unless a class assignment requires such use. Use of profanity or other suggestive or threatening language shall be grounds to revoke Electronic Mail and Internet privileges.

I understand and will abide by the above Agreement. I further understand that a violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Your signature on the Acceptable Use Agreement is legally binding and indicates that the party (parties) who signed has (have) read the terms and conditions carefully and understand(s) their significance.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent and Guardian

If the user is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian also must sign this Agreement.

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and that the Wiggins School District RE-50J has taken precautions to eliminate

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controversial material. I also recognize, however, that it is impossible for the Wiggins School District re-50J to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the District responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting.

I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is true and correct.

Parent/guardian: _____
(Please print)

Parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____