

Windthorst ISD

Student Agreement for Acceptable Use of the Electronic Communication System
2019-2020

You are being given access to the District’s electronic communications system. Through this system, you will be able to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations, and people around the world through the Internet and other electronic information systems/networks. You will have access to hundreds of databases, libraries, and computer services. With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you read the District policy, administrative regulations, and agreement form and ask questions if you need help understanding them. Inappropriate system use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool.

Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks. It is possible that you may run across areas of adult content and some material you (or your parents) might find objectionable. While the District will use filtering technology to restrict access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access. It will be your responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use.

Acceptable Use

The account is to be used only for the identified educational purposes. You will be held responsible at all times for the proper use of your account. Email at school is prohibited.

Unacceptable Use

You cannot use the system for illegal purposes, post messages or access materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening or damaging to another’s reputation. You cannot post personal information about yourself or others. You may not access personal email or attempt to disable any Internet filtering service.

Consequences for Unacceptable Use

Suspension or revocation of access to your account or system, other disciplinary or legal action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct may occur.

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

I understand that my computer use is not private and that the district will monitor my activity on the computer system. I have read the District’s electronic communication system policy and administrative regulations and agree to abide by their provisions. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in suspension or revocation of system access.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT

I have read the District’s electronic communications system policy and administrative regulations. In consideration for the privilege of my child using this system, and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the District, its operators, and any institution with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child’s use of, or inability to use the system, including, without limitation, the type of damage identified in the District’s policy and administrative regulations.

_____ I **give** permission for my child to participate in the District’s communication system.

_____ I **do not give** permissions for my child to participate in the District’s communication system.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____