

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE KCISD ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

You are being given access to the Kirbyville Consolidated Independent School District's technology resources, meaning electronic communication systems and electronic equipment.

With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you read the District policy (*KCISD Electronic Communication and Data Management*), administrative regulations, and agreement form and ask questions if you need help in understanding them. Inappropriate use of the District's technology resources may result in suspension or revocation of the privilege to use these resources and may result in suspension or revocation of the privilege to use this educational tool, as well as other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

As a user of the District's technology resources, you will be able to access:

- An unlimited number of databases, libraries, and resources;
- The Internet and other electronic information systems/networks, which can be used to communicate with schools, colleges, organizations, and individuals around the world; and
- Shared electronic equipment, which may have stored temporary Internet and electronic files of other users.

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. If you are being issued a District technology device, you will be given additional materials addressing the proper use, care, and return of these devices.

#### **RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE**

- The account is to be used mainly for identified educational purposes, but some limited personal use is permitted.
- You will be held responsible at all times for proper use, and the District may suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.
- Remember that people who receive e-mail from you with a school address might think your message represents the school's point of view.

#### **INAPPROPRIATE USES**

- Using the resources for any illegal purpose.
- Damaging electronic communication systems or electronic equipment, including knowingly or intentionally introducing a virus to a device or network, or not taking proper security steps to prevent a device or network from becoming vulnerable.
- Disabling or attempting to disable any Internet filtering device.
- Encrypting communications to avoid security review.
- Using someone's account without permission.
- Pretending to be someone else when posting, transmitting, or receiving messages.
- Attempting to read, delete, copy, modify, or interfere with another user's posting, transmittal, or receipt of electronic media.

- Using resources to engage in conduct that harasses or bullies others.
- Posting, transmitting, or accessing materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal.
- Using inappropriate language such as swear words, vulgarity, ethnic or racial slurs, and any other inflammatory language.
- Posting personal information about yourself or others, such as addresses and phone numbers.
- Responding to requests for personally identifying information or contact from unknown individuals.
- Making appointments to meet in person people met online. If a request for such a meeting is received, it should be reported to a teacher or administrator immediately.
- Posting or transmitting pictures of other students without obtaining prior permission from all individuals depicted or from parents of depicted students who are under the age of 18.
- Violating others' intellectual property rights, including downloading or using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder.
- Wasting school resources through the improper use of the District's technology resources, including sending spam.
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources.

#### **CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE**

- Suspension of access to the system;
- Revocation of the computer system account; or
- Other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

#### **REPORTING VIOLATIONS**

- You must immediately report any known violation of the District's applicable policies, Internet safety plan, or acceptable use guidelines to a supervising teacher or the technology coordinator.
- You must report any requests for personally identifying information or contact from unknown individuals, as well as any content or communication that is abusive, obscene, pornographic, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal to a supervising teacher or the technology coordinator.

NOTE: This agreement must be renewed each academic year.

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**STUDENT**

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my use of the district's technology resources is not private and that the Kirbyville Consolidated Independent School District will monitor my activity on the computer system.

I have read the District's Electronic Communications and Data Management 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 access. to the District's technology resources.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

Please initial one of the two statements below, sign and complete the information at the bottom of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for my child to access the District's technology resources and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

*OR*

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to access the District's technology resources and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

I have read the Kirbyville Consolidated Independent School District's electronic communications system policy and administrative regulations. In consideration for the privilege of my child using the District's electronic communications system, and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the Kirbyville Consolidated Independent School District, its operators, and any institutions 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.

Parent or guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ELECTRONIC DISPLAY OF WORK AND/OR PHOTO RELEASE FORM

From time to time, Kirbyville CISD will promote and publicize its educational programs on the district's World Wide Web page. This includes publication of student work or photos of students engaged in learning activities. If the work or photo is identified, it will be by each student's first name only or first name and last initial in the event that two students have the same first name.

Should your child's work or photo be chosen for publication, your signature on this form acknowledges your permission for such work or photo to be published on the KCISD World Wide Web home page. The World Wide Web address (URL) for the district web page is <http://www.kirbyvillecisd.org>

*[Please check either "Yes" or "No" to show your agreement or disagreement with each statement below, complete the information, sign and date the form]*

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I give my permission for my child's work to be published on the KCISD home page.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I give my permission for my child's photo to be published on the KCISD home page.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ I give my permission for a group photo containing my child to be published on the KCISD home page.

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my child's work and/or photo, if identified, will be done so by first name only or first name and last initial in the event that two students have the same first name. I understand that not all student work or photos will be identified by name. I hereby give the above permission and release the district from any liability resulting from or connected with the publication of such work or photo.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(If the student is 18 years or older) I, the student, also give my permission for the publishing of my work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date