

## INTERNET SAFETY POLICY AND USE AGREEMENT

The following is a contract between the student, parent/guardian, and the Mooreland School District. Please read carefully before signing.

With access to such vast storehouses of information and instant communication with millions of people from all over the world, material will be available that may not be considered to be of educational value by the District or which is inappropriate for distribution to children. The District has taken available precautions, including but not limited to enforcing the use of filters that block access to obscenity, child pornography and other materials harmful to minors. However, on a global network, it is impossible to control all material and an industrious user may obtain access to inappropriate information or material. The District firmly believes that the value of the information and interaction available on the Internet far outweighs the possibility that students and employees may procure material which is not consistent with our educational goals.

It is all staff members' responsibility to educate students about appropriate online behavior, including interactions with other individuals on social networking sites/chat rooms, and cyber bullying awareness and response. This may be done in a variety of ways, such as once a year short training sessions, one-on-one education with individual students, and/or via educational handouts. It is also the responsibility of all staff members to monitor students' online activity for appropriate behavior.

As a student I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- I will not use the Internet for transmission of any materials in violation of any federal or state regulations. Transmission of copyrighted material threatening or obscene materials, materials protected by trade secrets, product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.
- I will refrain from using profanity and vulgarities on the Internet. I will not use the Internet for illegal activities.
- I will not give my home address, location of my school, phone number or any personal information about myself or any other student or school personnel to anyone via the Internet.
- I understand that use of email or any other communications over the Internet are not private; any messages related to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.
- I understand that I am prohibited from conducting any actions that may endanger my safety, or the safety of other students/staff members while using any component of the Mooreland School District's Internet access and/or network (email, chat rooms, etc.).
- I will not use the Internet in a way that would disrupt the use of the network by others.
- I will respect the trademark and copyrights of materials on the Internet and assume anything accessed via the network is private property.
- The Mooreland School District and service provider are not responsible for any damages or losses resulting from using Internet services or information obtained from the Internet.
- If you discover any way to access unauthorized information or defeat any security measures you must inform a teacher immediately. You must not share any unauthorized information with any other user.
- Vandalism of any kind is prohibited.
- These terms and conditions shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Oklahoma and the United States of America.
- I understand access to the Internet through MOORELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT is a privilege. School authorities can deny any student access to the Internet at any time, and their decisions are final.

## COMPUTER FEE AND USAGE RULES

For the 2021-2022 school-year, we will be implementing an annual, non-refundable, computer device insurance fee for students. Should distance learning become a necessity, each elementary student will go home with an assigned device. At the JH/HS, students will be checked out a device at the beginning of the year. Devices will be available for students' immediate use at school or at home.

Some students will have access to laptops and others to Chromebooks. A Chromebook is a personal computer designed to work with Google Apps for Education (GAFE) web-based applications. Mooreland Public Schools has purchased and retains full ownership of the devices. Students will be expected to adhere to the Internet Safety Policy and Use outlined above.

**District Responsibilities:** The district will comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) to prevent the inappropriate use of the device. Any malfunction of the device that is not the result of negligence or inappropriate use will be repaired at the district's expense. The district will have devices available that can be checked out to students whose devices are being repaired or replaced.

**Parent/Student Responsibilities:** As with any district owned property (ie. Textbooks, athletic equipment), parents and students will be responsible for returning the device in good working condition. The student and parent/guardian may be responsible for replacement cost for a lost device or making repairs that were the result of inappropriate use or neglect of device.

The district will charge a usage/insurance fee for students in Grades 4-12 to help provide user protection in case an incident may occur and to assist in protecting the district's investment. The fees are listed below:

- \$25 per student; \$50 family maximum if more than one student (This will cover repair or replacement of one non-malicious incident per year for the device per student.)

If more than one non-malicious incident occurs then additional fees will occur:

- 2nd Incident up to \$25
- 3rd Incident up to \$50
- 4 or more up to \$100
- Lost/Damaged power cord \$15
- If any malicious or intentional neglectful incident occurs that causes damage, the full cost of repair or replacement of the device is the responsibility of the student and/or parent/guardian.

\*By signing on the Mooreland Enrollment Form, parents/guardians/students affirm that they have read the above Internet Safety Policy and Use AND the Computer Fee and Usage Rules agreements and agree to such terms outlined.