

INTERNET ACCESS PERMISSION LETTER TO PARENTS

Your child will have access to a computer and the Internet. The primary goal of the Hudson Community School District's (HCS D) available technology is to enrich the learning that takes place in and out of classrooms. In particular, technology offers opportunities for exploration and analysis of academic subjects in ways that traditional instruction cannot replicate. Academic work for courses always takes priority over any other use of the computer and other media center equipment.

Network Resources in this document refers to all aspects of the school's owned or leased equipment, including computers, printers, scanners and other peripherals, as well as email, Internet services, servers, network files and folders, and all other technology-related equipment and services. These rules apply to any use of the school's network resources whether this access occurs while on or off campus.

Students will:

- Access the system for educational purposes during school hours, (this may include the use of networked servers and printers in the building).
- Use appropriate language and be respectful of others. HCS D takes cyberbullying seriously.
- Observe and respect license and copyright agreements.
- Keep passwords and personal information confidential (Student names, telephone numbers, and addresses should not be revealed over the system).
- Access student/learner management systems (i.e. JMC, Canvas, etc)
- Apply the same privacy, ethical, and educational considerations utilized in other forms of communication.

Students may NOT use network resources:

- To create, send, share, access or download material, which is abusive, hateful, threatening, harassing, sexually explicit, etc.
- To download, stream or listen to Internet-based music, video and large image files not for school work, as this slows the performance of the network for all users. The school will monitor the network for violations. This does not include iTunes.
- To send file attachments through the school's email system that are greater than 10MB in size (the transfer process can hinder network speed and access to others).
- To alter, add or delete any files that affect the configuration of a school computer.
- To conduct any commercial business that is not directly related to a class (i.e. Entrepreneurship class).
- To conduct any illegal activity (this includes adhering to copyright laws).
- To access the data or account of another user (altering files of another user is considered vandalism).
- To install any software onto HCS D computers with out permission from administration.
- To copy HCS D school software (copying school owned software programs is considered theft).

The HCS D is advancing through a model of 21st century learning which is shaping k-12 education. Students will have access to technology and the internet in the Hudson Community School District.

Please sign the form if you would like your child to be granted Internet access and return the permission form to your child's school. If you do not grant permission, please follow up with the building administrator before the first day of school to establish a plan.

Student Name _____ **School Building** _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

If you have granted your child Internet access, please have them respond to the following:

- I have read the expected network etiquette and agree to abide by these provisions. I understand that violation of these provisions may constitute suspension or revocation of Internet privileges and/or loss of computer privileges.
- I agree to be responsible for payment of costs incurred by accessing any Internet services that have a cost involved.

Student Signature _____