

**DISTRICT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TOOLS, NETWORK FACILITIES
AND INTERNET ACCESS**

CONSENT AND WAIVER

The following form must be read and signed by you and your parent or legal guardian.

By signing this Consent and Waiver form, I _____ (print name) and my parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to abide by the following restrictions. I have discussed these rights and responsibilities with my parent(s)/guardian(s).

Further, my parent(s)/guardian(s) and I have been advised that the district does not have control of the information on district information technology tools and network facilities, although it attempts to provide prudent and available barriers. Other sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. While the South Western School District's intent is to make Internet access available to further its educational goals and objectives, account holders will have the ability to access other materials as well.

The district believes that the benefits to educators and students from access to district information technology tools and network facilities, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, far exceed any disadvantages of access. Ultimately, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their student should follow. To that end, the district supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for South Western School District network access.

The student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) must understand that student access to the South Western School District network exists to support the district's educational responsibilities and mission. The specific conditions and services that are offered will change from time to time. In addition, the South Western School District makes no warranties with respect to the South Western School District network service, and it specifically assumes no responsibilities for:

1. The content of any advice or information received by a student from a source outside the district or any costs or charges incurred as a result of seeing or accepting such advice.
2. Any costs, liability or damages caused by the way the student chooses to use his/her district network access.
3. Any consequences of service interruptions or changes, even if these disruptions arise from circumstances under the control of the district.
4. While the South Western School District supports the privacy of electronic mail, students must assume that this cannot be guaranteed.

By signing this form, I agree to the following terms:

1. My use of the South Western School District's network must be consistent with the South Western School District's goals.
2. I will not use the South Western School District network for illegal purposes of any kind.
3. I will not use the South Western School District network to transmit threatening, obscene or harassing materials. The district will not be held responsible if I participate in such activities.
4. I will not use the South Western School District network to interfere with or disrupt network users, services or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to, distribution of unsolicited advertising, propagation of computer worms and viruses, and using the network to make unauthorized entry to any other machine accessible via the network.
5. It is assumed that information and resources accessible via the South Western School District network are private to the individuals and organizations which own or hold rights to those resources and information unless specifically stated otherwise by the owners or holders of rights. Therefore, I will not use the South Western School District network to access information or resources unless permission to do so has been granted by the owners or holders of rights to those resources or information.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ (please print)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's School: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian:

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. South Western School District has taken precautions to eliminate controversial materials. However, I also recognize it is impossible for South Western School District to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network; therefore, I agree to accept responsibility for guiding my child and conveying to him/her appropriate standards for selecting, sharing and/or exploring information and media. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission for my child to use district information technology tools and network facilities and the Internet, and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ (please print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____