

SAU 39 Public Schools

Student Network/Internet User Agreement and Parent Permission Form

Introduction

We are pleased to offer students of the SAU 39 public schools access to district computer network resources and the Internet. To use these resources, all students must sign and return this form, and those under age 18 must obtain parental permission. Parents, please read and complete this document carefully, review its contents with your son/daughter, and sign where appropriate. Any questions or concerns about this permission form or any aspect of the computer network should be referred to your school's technology support staff. A copy of Board policy regarding student access to networked information resources and this document are available on the SAU 39 website, www.sprise.com.

General Network Use

The network is provided for students to conduct research, complete assignments, and communicate with others. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. Access is a privilege – not a right. As such, general school rules for behavior and communications apply and users must comply with district standards and honor the agreements they have signed (see over). Beyond the clarification of such standards and to the best of our ability, the district is not responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network.

Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that students are using the system responsibly. Students should not expect that files stored on district servers will always be private.

Internet / World Wide Web / E-mail Access

Access to the SAU 39 network will enable students to use thousands of libraries and databases. Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. Filtering software is in use, but no filtering system is capable of blocking 100% of the inappropriate material available on the Internet. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. To that end, SAU 39 schools support and respect each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access (see over).

Publishing to the World Wide Web

Parents, your daughter or son's work may be considered for publication on the World Wide Web, specifically on his/her school's website. Such publishing requires parent/guardian permission (see over). Additionally, photos of students may be published on school websites, illustrating student projects and achievements. **If you do not want your child's work or photo to be published on the website**, please indicate on the back of this form; however, be aware that unidentified photos of students may appear on the SAU 39 website.

SAU 39 Public Schools

Student Network/Internet User Agreement and Parent Permission Form

To use networked resources, all students must sign and return this form, and those under age 18 must obtain parental permission. The activities listed below are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Giving personal information, such as complete name, phone number, address or identifiable photo, without permission from teacher and parent or guardian
- Harassing, insulting, intimidating or attacking others
- Damaging or modifying computers, computer systems or computer networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Using others' passwords
- Trespassing in others' folders, work or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes, financial gain, or fraud
- Using proxy sites or computer programs to gain access to restricted content

Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

Student User Agreement:

As a user of the SAU 39 computer network and the Internet, I hereby agree to comply with the statements and expectations outlined in this document and to honor all relevant laws and restrictions.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Permission:

All students are provided with access to district computer resources. Regarding your child's use of these resources, please check the appropriate items below, and sign.

SAU 39 NETWORK / INTERNET USE

- _____ I grant permission for my child to use the SAU 39 network and/or Internet.
 _____ I **do not** grant permission for my child to use the SAU 39 network and/or Internet.

WEB PUBLISHING

- _____ I grant permission for my child's work and/or photo to be published to the SAU 39 network and/or Internet.
 _____ I **do not** grant permission for my child's work and/or photo to be published to the SAU 39 network and/or Internet.

These permissions are granted for an indefinite period of time unless otherwise requested. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use, and for setting and conveying standards for my daughter or son to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information and media.

Parent/Guardian or Student (if over 18) Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Name: _____
 Parent's Name: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Age: _____
 Street Address: _____
 Graduation Year: _____