



Student Internet and Network Access Agreement

This agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20 _____
between _____

hereafter referred to as Student and the Manistee Area Public Schools, hereafter known as MAPS. The purpose of this agreement is to provide Internet, Network and Email (where applicable) access for educational purposes.

The intent of this contract is to ensure that students understand and will comply with all Internet, Network and Email acceptable use policies, terms and conditions approved by MAPS.

The intent of Internet, Network and Email access for the Student is to:

1. assist in the collaboration and exchange of information
2. facilitate personal growth in the use of technology,
3. enhance information gathering and communication skills, and
4. provide resources, which will enhance the Student's entire educational experience.

I) Terms and Conditions:

In exchange for the use of MAPS Network resources, I understand and agree to the following:

- A. The use of the Internet/Network/Email is a privilege, which may be revoked at any time by MAPS for any reason.
- B. Acceptable use of the Internet/Network/Email is defined as any activity that supports the intent of the Internet, Network and Email access as defined above and which is not:
 1. an infringement on copyright;
 2. viewed as inappropriate material or activities.
Inappropriate materials and activity are defined as:
 - a. pornographic, indecent, or offensive in nature
 - b. abusive or threatening, written, verbal, graphic or physical
 - c. racial, gender or ethnically offensive,
 - d. prohibited by law.Defining any action or material inappropriate will be at the sole discretion of MAPS;
3. political lobbying;
4. for-profit effort;
5. activity that may be viewed as detrimental to the stability and security of the MAPS Network. This activity may include but is not limited to,
 - a. the introduction of a virus to the MAPS Network, either intentionally or through irresponsible handling of data and Network resources,
 - b. malicious destruction of hardware, software, or data on the MAPS Network,
 - c. attempting to learn or use another's account or password
- C. MAPS Network resources are intended for exclusive use by their registered users. The Student is responsible for the use of his/her access privilege. Any problems which arise from the use of Student's access are the responsibility of the Student. Use of access by someone other than the registered Student is forbidden and may be grounds for loss of access privileges and/or other disciplinary action by MAPS.
- D. MAPS does not warrant that the functions of the system will meet any specific requirements the user may have, or that it will be error free or uninterrupted; nor shall it be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental, or consequential damages (including lost data, information, time or offensive material) sustained or incurred in connection with the use, operation, or inability to use the system.
- E. MAPS reserves the right to and may on a regular basis monitor information gathering and activity by the student.
- F. Any activity which may be considered contrary to the School Code, MAPS Policies, or Student Handbook may also be cause for revocation of access privileges at the discretion of MAPS. Students can only keep files that are school related on a district server or computer. MAPS reserves the right to eliminate any and all

information that a Student saves to the network or a MAPS computer.

- G. As a student user, I am solely responsible for any and all activity associated with my Internet/Network access.
- H. Students must have written permission from the District Technology Director to connect any personal device (including laptops) to the MAPS network.
- I. Students must have written permission from the District Technology Director to download or install any executable files.
- J. Students must comply with all rules and regulations as defined by Manistee ISD Acceptable Use Email Policy.
- K. Students are responsible for any and all damage or security compromise that may occur when using a floppy disk, CD, DVD or any other storage device on school hardware whether the damage is intentional or unintentional. Harmful material that may be on these devices includes but is not limited to the following: viruses, spyware and password crackers.
- L. Any intentional or unintentional circumvention of network content filtration by the use of a proxy or other means is a violation of this agreement.

In consideration for the privileges of using the MAPS Network resources, and in consideration for having access to the information contained on the Internet, I hereby release MAPS and their operators and administration from any and all claims of any nature rising from my use, or inability to use the MAPS network resources.

II) Consequences of Violating the Agreed Terms and Conditions Above:

If any of the above terms and conditions are violated intentionally or unintentionally, MAPS withholds the right to remove the Student's computer privileges, charge the student for damages incurred by MAPS because of the Student's actions, and/or take additional disciplinary action. If a student violates this agreement MAPS will take disciplinary action against the student. Loss of Internet/Network/Email use will follow the first infraction. Loss of all computer use and possible loss of credit for technology related classes is up to the sole discretion of MAPS if a student violates the terms of this agreement.

I agree to abide by such regulations of system usage as may be further added by MAPS. These regulations will be available from the Principal's Office. (Sign contract and return to MHS Media Center or one of the school offices.)

Print Student's Full Name _____

Signature of Student _____ Date ____/____/____

As the Student's Parent or Legal Guardian, I agree to this agreement and will indemnify MAPS for any fee, expenses, or damages incurred as a result of my child's use or misuse of the MAPS Network or equipment. Furthermore, I release MAPS from any liability associated with use or misuse of the Internet or Network by my child.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Date ____/____/____

For Office Use

Student Number: _____

School: _____

Teacher Homeroom: _____