Sample Internet Use Contract for Students and Guardians

THE STUDENT

I have read the Providence Public School District’s “Internet Acceptable Use Policy” and I understand and agree to abide by the terms of this request for network access, and Providence Public School District’s rules for acceptable use of network resources.

I understand that I am solely responsible for all charges and fees, including outside telephone, printing, and merchandise purchases made through the network. Providence Public School District is not a party to such transactions and shall not be liable for any costs or damages, whether direct or indirect, arising out of network transactions by the user.

In addition, I acknowledge that Providence Public School District’s computer network belongs solely to the Providence Public School District and that any files, records, electronic mail or other communication may be examined, edited, or deleted by the Providence Public School District at any time, in accordance with the Providence Public School District’s policy or regulations. In general, electronic mail in personal accounts will not be inspected without the consent of the sender or a recipient, except as necessary to investigate a complaint.

I further understand that should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, and school disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action may be taken. In consideration for using Providence Public School District’s network connection and having access to public networks, I hereby release the Providence Public School District and its School Board members, employees, and agents from any claims and damages arising from my use, or inability to use, the network.

I understand that the use of the internet is a privilege, not a right. I further understand that any violations of the above guidelines will result in immediate suspension of my internet privileges, and that as a result of such violations further disciplinary measures may be taken.

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Print Student’s Name

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Student’s Signature Date Signed

Providence Public School District
Providence, Rhode Island
THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

I am the parent/guardian of the above-named student. I have read the Providence Public School District’s “Internet Acceptable Use Policy” and I understand and agree to all of the provisions, rules, and regulations delineated within. I hereby give permission for my child to use the internet service provided by Providence Public School District. I do understand that my child is required to follow this policy. I further understand that there is a potential for my child to access information on the internet that is inappropriate for students and that every reasonable effort will be made on the part of the faculty and staff of the Providence Public School District to restrict access to such information, but that my child is ultimately responsible for restricting themselves from inappropriate information.

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Print Parent’s/Guardian’s Name

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Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature  Date Signed