

**STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

You are being given access to the Kilgore Independent School District's electronic communications system, which may include some third party systems. Through these systems, you will be able to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations, and people around the world through the Internet and other electronic information systems/networks. You will have access to hundreds of databases, libraries, and computer services all over the world.

With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you read the Kilgore ISD policy, administrative regulations, and agreement form and ask questions if you need help in understanding them. Inappropriate system use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool.

Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communication and information networks. It is possible that you may run across areas of adult content and some material you (or your parents) might find objectionable. While Kilgore ISD will take reasonable steps to restrict access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access. It will be your responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use.

RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE

- You will have access to the system under the supervision of a teacher or you will be assigned an individual account, and you are responsible for NOT sharing the password for that account with others.
- Access to the system is intended primarily for educational purposes.
- You will be held responsible at all times for the proper use of system resources, and Kilgore ISD may suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.

INAPPROPRIATE USES

- Using the system for any illegal purpose.
- Using someone else's account to access system resources.
- Posting personal information about yourself or others (such as addresses and phone numbers).
- Downloading or using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder.
- Posting messages or accessing materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal.
- Wasting school resources through the improper use of the computer system.
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources.
- Installing unauthorized software on system computers.

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE

- Suspension of access to the system;
- Revocation of the system account; or
- Other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

STUDENT

Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

I understand that my computer use is not private and that Kilgore ISD will monitor my activity on the computer system. I have read the District's electronic communication systems policy and administrative regulations and agree to abide by their provisions. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in suspension or revocation of system access or other disciplinary/legal action.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I have read the District's electronic communications system policy and administrative regulations. In consideration for the privilege of my child using the District's electronic communications system, and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release Kilgore Independent School District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the type of damage identified in the District's policy and administrative regulations.

_____ I give permission for my child to participate in Kilgore Independent School District's electronic communications system and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

Date: _____ Home Phone Number: _____