

**MECOSTA-OSCEOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT**

This form must be signed and returned to the school office before any school technology can be used.  
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I have read and hereby agree to comply with the MOISD Technology Use Policy. I further understand that any violation of the policy is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation of the policy, my access privileges may be revoked, and school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

USER FULL NAME

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle In. \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDING \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

USER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ ANTICIPATED YEAR OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) (Must be signed if applicant is under 18 years of age)

As parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student signing above, I have read and agree to the conditions set forth in the MOISD Technology Use Policy. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize it is impossible for the MOISD to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if/when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission for my child to access school technology and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

I hereby \_\_\_\_\_ Give \_\_\_\_\_ Expressly withhold (Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Check one) permission for my child's photo, or any personal or Directory information to be published on District Web pages or the Internet. I \_\_\_\_\_ Do \_\_\_\_\_ Do Not (Parent(s)/Guardian(s) check one) give permission for my child's photo and name to be published on District Web pages or on the Internet as part of a "team" or other large group photo.

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DISTRICT COORDINATOR AUTHORIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

## MOISD RULES ON ACCEPTABLE USE OF COMPUTER NETWORK RESOURCES

Use of the computer network is a privilege, not a right. The fundamental rule for use of District computer network resources is that all use must be consistent with the District's educational goals and behavior expectations. Because electronic communications are so varied and diverse, these rules do not attempt to enumerate all required or proscribed behavior by system users. Users are expected to use common sense and adhere to the norms of behavior in the school community. In particular, users should:

- Be polite and courteous in all communications and language.
- Assist others in the use of the system, and help others who are looking for ideas or information.
- Post and share information, which is interesting and helpful to other users.
- Always use the network as a resource to further their education and that of others.
- Be mindful of network security, and immediately report any bugs, errors, or security problems to the system administrator.

### Users may not:

- Use the District equipment for anything contrary to law, or to solicit others to break any law.
- Illegally copy, send, or distribute any copyrighted software, work, or other material.
- Send, publish, download, access, or retrieve any communication or material that may be defamatory, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually explicit, threatening, racially or ethnically offensive, harassing, or illegal, or anything that violates or infringes on the rights of any person.
- Use the network for any commercial purpose or financial gain.
- Use the network for any advertisement or solicitation without approval from the Superintendent.
- Access, attempt to access, modify, or delete any record or file without permission or authorization.
- Attempt to harm or destroy the data of any other user or any system on the network, including creating or sending computer viruses, Trojan horses, or similar computer code.
- Use electronic mail to send unsolicited, bulk, chain, harassing, anonymous, or other messages, commonly considered an annoyance to recipients or to degrade system performance.
- Use vulgarity, obscenity, or swearing in messages or electronic postings, or send e-mail/message "flames" or other attacks.
- Attempt to access material or sites, which are blocked by the District, or attempt to use the network while access privileges are suspended.

### Limiting Access

E-mail sites, which deposit unsolicited, bulk, chain, or offensive messages on the District server, will be blocked. System administrators may also block e-mail following a complaint from any user. Time permitting; an effort will be made by the system administrator to notify the offending system operator of the violation and the District's desire not to be contacted in the future. The system administrator shall refer repeated violators, along with any case of solicitation for child abuse or other illegal act, to the Superintendent for action in concert with law enforcement authorities.

STAFF, STUDENT REQUEST FOR COMPUTER NETWORK ACCESS

The District provides access to our computer network to students and staff to promote and enhance the learning of our students through communication, innovation, and sharing of resources. Access to the network is a privilege, not a right, and the District may restrict, suspend, or terminate any staff or student user's account with or without cause at any time. In requesting an account for access to the network, the user agrees to the following terms and conditions. Failure to abide by these terms and conditions, or any of the District's rules and regulations for computer network use, may result in the loss of privileges, disciplinary action, and/or legal action.

1. Use of the network must be for the purpose of education and research consistent with the goals of the District.
2. All use of the network must be in accord with the District's rules on acceptable use of network resources, as updated from time to time by the District.
3. The District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The District will not be responsible for any damages the user suffers, including but not limited to the loss of data, delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by its negligence or the users' errors or omissions.
4. The network provides access to third-party data and information over which the District has no control. Though the District may make efforts to block inappropriate material, users may be exposed to defamatory, inaccurate, or otherwise offensive material. Use of the network or any information obtained via the network is at the user's own risk. The District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or content of information obtained through its services.
5. The user is solely responsible for all charges and fees, including outside telephone, printing, and merchandise purchases made through the network. The 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.
6. The user agrees to indemnify the District for any losses, costs, or damages, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the District relating to or arising out of any breach of the terms of this request for network access.
7. The user acknowledges that the District's computer network belongs solely to the District and that any files, records, electronic mail, or other communication may be examined, edited, or deleted by the District at any time, in accord with District 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.
8. The User acknowledges that the school district may collect and store Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

I understand and agree to abide by the terms of this request for network access, and the District rules for acceptable use of network resources. 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 the District's network connection and having access to public networks, I hereby release the school District and its Board members, employees, and agents from any claims and damages arising from my use, or inability to use, the network.

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Signature

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Date

(For Student Requests) I have read this request for network access. I understand that it is designed for educational purposes. I recognize that it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all controversial and inappropriate materials available on the network. I will hold harmless the District,

its employees, agents, and Board members, for any harm caused by materials obtained via the network. I accept full responsibility for supervision when my child's use is not in a school setting. I consent to the unrestricted release of any of my child's work, materials, and/or records which my child voluntarily or accidentally places in public-access storage areas on the District network/Internet. I have discussed the terms of this request with my child. I hereby request that my child be allowed access to the District network, in accord with these terms.

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name (please print)

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Signature

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Date