

Oakland Unified School District
Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement and Consent Form

We are pleased to offer our students access to the District computers, network, and technology for educational purposes. Parents and students are advised that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. The District cannot guarantee that filtering software will in all instances successfully block access to all inappropriate materials.

To gain access to the Internet, any online digital storage or network storage accounts, email, and any other district electronic technologies, all students and parents/guardians must sign and return this form to the school.

Access to District technology is a privilege, not a right. The District's electronic network is part of the curriculum and is not a public forum for general use. Users should have no expectation of privacy regarding their use of District equipment, network, and/or Internet access or files, including email. Please carefully read the Acceptable Use of Technology policy and regulations in the OUSD Parent Guide. Violations may result in disciplinary action. Violations can include:

- **Sending or displaying offensive pictures or graphics.**
- **Using or posting obscene language.**
- **Harassing, insulting, threatening or abusing other network users.**
- **Violating copyright laws.**
- **Using another user's account and password.**
- **Damaging computers, personal or network files.**
- **Trespassing in another user's private files.**
- **Attempting to circumvent network security.**
- **"Cyber-bullying".**
- **Using the OUSD-Net for commercial purposes or individual financial gain.**

Unless otherwise instructed by school personnel, students shall not disclose, use, or disseminate personal identification information about themselves or others when using email, chat rooms, or other forms of direct electronic communication. Students are also cautioned not to disclose such information by other means to individuals contacted through the Internet without the permission of their parents/guardians. Personal information includes the student's name, address, telephone number, Social Security number, birthdate or other individually identifiable information

By signing this agreement, I/we are signifying that I/we have read OUSD Acceptable Use Policy and agree to abide by its terms. I/we understand that the computer network/computers are to be used solely for educational purposes and that there is no expectation of privacy with respect to the use of the same.

Student Consent

I understand that my computer use, the use of other technologies while at school or connected to the District, and any electronic communication and storage systems (including email and student folders, digital storage or resources, and class/student websites) are not private and that the District has the right to monitor my activity.

I have read the District Student Use of Technology Board policy BP 6163.4 and Administrative Regulation AR 6163.4, and agree to abide by this Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement. I understand that violation of the policy or regulations may result in disciplinary action, including loss of technology privileges, suspension or expulsion, or legal action.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parental Consent

I have read the District's Acceptable Use of Technology policy and regulations in the OUSD Parent Guide. 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 the Oakland Unified School District, its operators, employees, or agents and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the types of damage identified in the District's Acceptable Use of Technology policy and administrative regulation.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Student: _____ School: _____

Home Street Address: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Grade: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____