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STUDENT TECHNOLOGY AND INTERNET USAGE AGREEMENT

Student Name (print): _____ **Grade:** _____

Computers and Internet access are found in all classrooms, the library media center, and learning spaces on campus. Students are to use computers only for school projects and research. Teachers will help students learn how to use computers and the Internet properly so that they are ready for the future. The Mesa Union School District will work hard to protect students from any dangerous or inappropriate materials found on the Internet. It is the student's job to use the computer appropriately and responsibly. Students should immediately report any inappropriate/dangerous material or vandalism to their teacher or a school employee. To ensure a safer environment, the district can monitor any use of the district's computer and network, including reading files or communications.

Please read this document carefully. You must write your initials in each section where indicated.

Terms and Conditions of this Contract

Personal Responsibility

- ❖ I know that the computer must be used correctly.
- ❖ I know that Mesa's school rules and discipline policy must be followed when I am using the computer and/or the Internet.
- ❖ I know that if I see something that makes me feel uncomfortable or does not seem right, I will notify the person in charge.
- ❖ If I find something inappropriate on the Internet, I will immediately exit and notify an adult.
- ❖ I will report any computer or network misuse to a teacher or school administration.

I understand this section. Student Initials _____ **Parent Initials** _____

Acceptable Use

- ❖ I understand that computers should be used for learning, research, and creating classroom projects.
- ❖ If I copy something from the Internet or a program and pass it on to my project, I will give the author credit.
- ❖ I will NOT participate in chat rooms, teleconferencing, or instant messaging unless it is under the supervision of the teacher.
- ❖ I will not attempt to buy, sell, or advertise anything on the school network.
- ❖ I understand that computers belong to the school district and I will not change the way the desktop looks or functions. I will not harm or change the security of the district network.

I understand that if I do not use the computer or the Internet properly, I may be violating the law or school rules. If I do this, I could face very strong discipline including suspension from school.

I understand this section. Student Initials _____ **Parent Initials** _____

Web Label and Privacy

- ❖ I will follow school rules and manners when using the computer and the Internet.
- ❖ I will use the school's computer and Internet for school projects and research. Playing computer games is only allowed when assigned by a teacher.
- ❖ I will respect other students' computer work. I will not change or delete another student's work on the computer.
- ❖ I will use email only with teacher permission.
- ❖ I will take care of the computer and any other equipment as if it belonged to me.
- ❖ I will never give out personal information when using the Internet.
- ❖ I will NOT post/publish (on the Internet or any social media outlets) any distance learning pictures/recordings that show images of other students, teachers, and/or support staff.

I understand this section. Student Initials _____ Parent Initials _____

Vandalism, Services and Privileges

- ❖ I will not harm or change the computer, software, hardware or network.
- ❖ I will not change or delete another student's work on the computer.
- ❖ Computer use is a privilege that I must earn and maintain. If I do not use the computer in the correct way, I will face disciplinary action and my parents will be notified.

The Mesa Union School District has limited control over what it can access over the Internet. Teachers and staff will work with students to protect them from inappropriate material on the Internet. Students will be taught how to protect themselves from inappropriate material on the Internet. They will also teach students how to save and protect their work so that they will be successful users of computing.

I understand this section. Student Initials _____ Parent Initials _____

Required Signatures:

Student Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____