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STUDENT USE OF THE INTERNET (Acceptable Use Agreement)

In order to provide for the appropriate use of the internet in keeping with Board of Education Policy, the following "Acceptable Use Agreement" has been developed. (A copy of this agreement will be distributed to students and parents/guardians for signature before a student is issued an internet account.)

Terms and Conditions

All computers having internet access must be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner. Failure to adhere to this agreement will result in revocation of access privileges.

1. Acceptable Use: The use of your internet account must be consistent with the educational objectives of the Bennett School District. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state law or regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. copyrighted material.
 - b. threatening or obscene material.
 - c. material protected by trade secret
2. Privilege: The use of the internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges and may result in school disciplinary action and/or legal action. The system administrator(s) will deem what is inappropriate use and that decision is final. The system administrator(s) may close an account at anytime, as required. The administration, faculty and staff may request the system administrator to deny, revoke or suspend specific user accounts.
3. No Warranty: Corridor Community Academy makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it's providing. Corridor Community Academy will not be responsible for any damages you suffer in using the internet. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, no-delivered, mis-deliveries or service

interruptions. Use of any information obtained via the internet is at your own risk. Corridor Community Academy specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through this service.

4. Security: Security on any computer system is high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on the internet, you must notify a system administrator. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not use another individual's account without written permission from that individual. Attempts to log on to the internet as a system administrator will result in cancellation of user privileges. Any user identified as a security risk, or as having a history of problems with other computer systems, may be denied access to the internet.

5. Vandalism: Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges and may result in school disciplinary action and/or legal action. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, the internet, or any agencies or other networks that are connected to the internet. This includes, but is not limited to the uploading or creating of computer viruses.

Overview

Access to the internet will be an important educational component of Corridor Community Academy. There is a wealth of information available through the internet that can serve to enhance and augment the Core Knowledge curriculum. The interconnected World Wide Web can provide students with access to the most recent research and the most up-to-date statistics and opinions. Corridor Community Academy is providing access to students after the students and their parents or guardians have read and signed this Acceptable Use Policy.

Corridor Community Academy has taken all reasonable precautions to ensure safe access to the internet. A filter is being utilized to limit access to questionable material. The computer lab is set up so that the instructor can view all monitors, and no students will be allowed to use the internet without adult supervision. However, students may accidentally access less than desirable information. We recommend that you and your child have continual discussions on their internet use at home and at school throughout the year.

Privileges

Each accessing the internet will be trained on its proper use. Using the internet is a privilege and inappropriate use can result in a cancellation of those privileges.

We encourage your help in guiding your child to use on-line services responsibly by reading over this document together. We recommend continual discussion and monitoring of you child's learning and exploration activities throughout the year to encourage good practice and prevention of possible problems. Please indicate that you

have read this document with your child and agree with the rules specified by signing and returning this document to school.

If there is ever a question about your child's interaction with the on-line service, please contact your child's teacher immediately.

Specific Guidelines

1. Student use will be permitted once the school receives written parental permission. Students will not use the internet unsupervised.
2. No student will be identified over the internet by name, photograph, etc., without specific written permission from a parent or legal guardian. If a parent or legal guardian has signed a form provided by the classroom teacher or technology instructor, personal information may be posted in certain circumstances.
3. Use of the internet to defame or demean any person is prohibited.
4. Network etiquette-Be polite. Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities, or any other inappropriate language. Do not reveal your personal address or phone number or the personal addresses or phone numbers of others. Remember that illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
5. Users may not download, nor use, any documents or data that could knowingly cause damage to the school's computer system. (Ex: viruses).
6. Students will not engage in any activity that requires an exchange of money, credit card numbers, or enter into an area of service for which the school will be charged an additional fee. Purchases or sales of any kind are prohibited.
7. Hate mail, harassment, discriminatory remarks, and other anti-social behavior are prohibited on the network.
8. The illegal installation of copyrighted software for use on school computers is prohibited.
9. Use of the network to access or process pornographic material, inappropriate text files, or files dangerous to the integrity of the network or school is prohibited.
10. Users shall not intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users, or misrepresent other user on the network.
11. Corridor Community Academy shall be the final authority on use of the network.
12. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against any student who willingly and/or knowingly violates the Internet Acceptable Use Policy.

I understand and will abide by the above Agreement. I further understand that violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Your signature on this Acceptable Use Agreement is binding and indicates that you have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand their significance.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

If the user is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian also must sign this Agreement.

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and Corridor Community Academy has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. I also recognize, however, that it is impossible for Corridor Community Academy to restrict access to all controversial materials and will not hold Corridor Community Academy responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's internet use is not in a school setting.

I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is true and correct.

Your signature on this Acceptable Use Agreement is binding and indicates that you have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand their significance.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(Please print)

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(Signature)