

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 223 NETWORK/INTERNET USE AGREEMENT FOR STUDENTS  
NETWORK/Internet Instructional Philosophies and Use Guidelines

**Philosophy:**

USD 223 recognizes that the Internet and other electronic databases available over our NETWORK/Internet offer vast, diverse and unique resources to both students and staff members. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. The NETWORK/Internet will be used to support goals and objectives that are stated in the curriculum guides for the school. With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value, in the context of the school setting. The intent of our acceptable use policy is to ensure that all use of the NETWORK/Internet is consistent with our stated purpose and goals. Users of the NETWORK/Internet must agree to the guidelines in the "NETWORK/Internet Use Agreement". The NUA is provided so that students and parents are aware of the responsibilities they are about to acquire.

**Availability of the school district's NETWORK/Internet and Internet-related policies and procedures:**

Information about the NETWORK/Internet policy can be found in the student hand book or the front office. Each student who needs NETWORK/Internet access must return a parent-signed NUA. Copies of NUA's and other information are available in school packets and upon request in the school's offices.

In consideration for being allowed access to the USD 223 NETWORK/Internet, including its computers, related hardware, software, communications devices, data, and access through such hardware, software, and communications devices to other NETWORK/Internets, I agree to the followings:

1. In connection with use of the NETWORK/Internet, I will NOT (unless authorized by a district staff member):
  - a. Violate any local, state, or federal statute;
  - b. Violate copyright, or otherwise use another person's intellectual property without his or her prior approval or proper citation;
  - c. Access, upload, download, or distribute pornographic, obscene or sexually explicit materials;
  - d. Transmit obscene, vulgar, abusive, or sexually explicit language;
  - e. Access another person's materials, information, or files;
  - f. Use the NETWORK/Internet for commercial activities, product advertisement, or political lobbying;
  - g. Access the USD 223 computers, NETWORK/Internet, or online resources that I have not been granted permission to use;
  - h. Cause USD 223, or any other entity or person any financial obligations;
  - i. Reveal my personal address and phone number or the addresses and phone numbers of any other person through the NETWORK/Internet;
  - j. Use the NETWORK/Internet in a manner that disrupts use of the NETWORK/Internet by other users;
  - k. Use an account assigned to/by another user;
  - l. Allow another person or entity to use my account;
  - m. Attempt to harm, alter, or destroy any system or any data belonging to anyone else, either indirectly, such as by uploading or creating computer viruses, or directly.
2. I will report immediately to my teacher, the adult supervisor, or the building principal, any threatening or unwelcome communications received through my use of the NETWORK/Internet.
3. If I believe there is a security problem on the NETWORK/Internet, I will notify my teacher, adult supervisor, or building principal immediately. I will not demonstrate the problem to other NETWORK/Internet users.
4. I understand that USD 223 makes no warranties of any kind, whether express or implied, regarding my use of the NETWORK/Internet, I hereby agree to hold harmless of any loss or injury to me as a result of the nature, accuracy or quality of information obtained by me through the NETWORK/Internet.
5. I understand use of the NETWORK/Internet is a privilege and that at any time and for any reason USD 223 may discontinue general access to the NETWORK/Internet and rescind my privilege of using the NETWORK/Internet.
6. I understand that if I violate any provision of this agreement or refuse to follow any direction given to me by a staff member, at the discretion of a staff member, my privilege of using the NETWORK/Internet may be revoked, other disciplinary action may be taken, and legal action as required by the State of Kansas will be taken against me.

**Sanctions taken should violations of the NUA occur:**

The privilege of using the NETWORK/Internet will be suspended for the student. The student may receive disciplinary action resulting from violations of the schools' code of conduct. Legal action may also be taken pursuant to KANSAS statute KS 21-3755.

**The educational value of student Internet use:**

The school board has demonstrated its responsibility by approving the NUA and the school's curriculum. The parents demonstrate their responsibility by signing the NUA. The staff and faculty demonstrate their responsibility by supervising Internet access by following the curriculum guides. In effect, all groups share the responsibility for the educational value of the use of the Internet.

**Internet Usage**

Students will need permission from a faculty or staff member to use the Internet.

**Parents rights regarding Internet use**

Parents and guardians have the right to grant NETWORK/Internet use with internet access or NETWORK/Internet use without Internet access. The teacher will give students who have not been given permission by parents/guardians for Internet access alternate assignments.

I am the parent or guardian of the student who appears on this form. I have read the provisions of the foregoing USD 223 NETWORK/Internet Use Agreement and in consideration for allowing the student access to the NETWORK/Internet, I agree as follows:

I understand that the student's access to the NETWORK/Internet is designed for educational purpose only. I recognize that, although USD 223 may take precautions to restrict access to controversial material, it is impossible to restrict access to all such materials. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless USD 223, its agents, representatives and employees for a loss or injury of any nature, to property or person, whether physical, mental or emotional, either direct or indirectly, to the student or myself of USD 223 or any third party, as a result of the intentional or unintentional viewing of any information or materials via the NETWORK/Internet, or acting upon information received via the NETWORK/Internet, whether or not such loss of injury was caused directly or indirectly by the negligence of USD 223. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless USD 223 for any injury or loss as a result of the student's voluntary release of personal information via the NETWORK/Internet. I hereby give permission to USD 223 to allow the student access to the NETWORK/Internet. I may withdrawal my permission at any time by giving notice in writing to the student's building principal and I may request alternate activities not requiring internet access.

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**