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STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN NETWORK RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT

As the parent/guarding of this student, I have read the "Computer and Network Information Services Guide and Regulations" and I understand the terms and conditions governing access to the Midland School electronic network. I understand that the electronic network is designed for educational purposes and that the school has taken precautions to eliminate controversial materials. However, I recognize that it may not be possible to restrict access to all undesirable materials, and do not hold the school responsible for materials my child may access without school permission.

Further, I understand the inappropriate use by my child of the network or a violation of the above referenced "Guidelines and Regulations" could result in short term or complete revocation of my child's internet access privileges, additional school discipline, the need to pay for willful damage, and, depending on the violation, legal action where a criminal offense is involved.

My child and I understand the terms and conditions in the attached "Computer and Network Services Guide and Regulations" of the Rochelle Park Board of Education. I hereby give permission for my child to use the electronic network for educational purposes.

Print Name of User: _____   Homeroom : _____

Signature of User: _____   Date: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____   Date: _____

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Computer and Network Information Services Guide and Regulations

The Midland School will provide access to computers and electronic information services as the internet for students and staff. Among these services:

- Electronic mail (E-Mail) with the ability to communicate with people all over the world
- Information and news from many sources
- Public Doman and shareware software of all types
- Discussion groups
- Access to many school, town, state and college libraries
- Data bases of all sorts

The benefit of such information access to both students and staff is great, but there are potential problems. The administration and staff will direct learners to appropriate and educationally valuable material. Moreover, the district will provide "internet content selection filters" for its network, which will curtail the use of services and materials which are inappropriate for achieving the district's educational goals. Nevertheless, it is impossible to control every possible unacceptable activity. Therefore, the district has established standards of conduct related to the use of computer and network information services. Any **attempt** to violate the provisions of this policy of regulations and standards will result in disciplinary action which may include temporary and even permanent revocation of the student or staff member's authorized use of the system. In addition, users of the network are responsible for respecting and adhering to local, state, federal, and international laws. Any attempt to break those laws may result in litigation against the offender by the proper authorities.

I. Acceptable uses of Computers and Electronic Information Services:
 A. To support student learning as outlined in the curriculum.
 B. To support teacher learning and/or instruction as outlined in the curriculum.
 C. To perform specific research and curriculum development tasks directed, in writing, by the administration.

II. Unacceptable Uses of Computers and Electronic Information Services:
 A. Any activity done under false pretenses.

B. Deleting, examining, copying, or modifying files and/or data or E-Mail belonging to someone else without having received prior consent in writing.
C. Using services for unauthorized commercial purposes.
D. Any deliberate action that damages, disrupts, or alters the sytem or its programs, or one that causes the system to malfunction.
E. Forging or attempting to forge electronic mail messages.
F. Attempting to send harassing, obscene and/or threatening E-Mail.
G. Attempting to send junk mail such as chain letters.
H. Attempting to gain unauthorized access to remote systems.
I. Attempting to "crash" the network system or its programs.
J. Willfully introducing computer "viruses" disruptive, or destructive programs into the system.
K. Using the system for an illegal activity.
L. Using a program in a manner other than that for which it was intended.
M. Attempting to read, delete, copy, modify or view E-Mail without permission of the intended E-Mail receiver.
N. Applying for a user ID under false pretenses.
O. Sharing a user ID; this will make the lender responsible for its use.
P. Decrypting system or user passwords.

Administration and/or their designees will have access to all files. Therefore, users should have no expectation of privacy with respect to their files and E-Mail.

The Midland School Computer system, network, and its Interactive Telecommunications System are expected to be used exclusively for educational functions and applications that are sanctioned by the district.