

**INTERNET ACCESS, PERSONALLY OWNED DEVICES, INTERNET SAFETY, AND USE OF
ELECTRONIC RESOURCES
PARENT/STUDENT AGREEMENT**

Student Section

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School _____

As a student in the Putnam City School District, I agree to follow the rules contained in school district policy and regulations regarding Internet use and use of the district's computers and networks. I have read and understand the Acceptable Uses and Prohibited Uses. I understand that if I violate the indicated acceptable uses, my access privileges may be revoked, and school disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

I understand that Internet Access, Internet Safety, and Use of Electronic Resources, Policy BN, and Internet Access, Internet Safety, and Use of Electronic Resources Information for Students and Parents Regulation, BN-R1, are available online and at all school sites and the Administration Building for me to read at any time.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Section

As the parent or guardian of this student, I understand that use of the district's computers, networks, and the Internet are designed for educational purposes. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the Putnam City School District to restrict access to all controversial materials. I have read and understand the Acceptable Uses and Prohibited Uses.

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I hereby release the Putnam City District, its personnel, and any institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the

Internet, including, but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the system to purchase products or services.

I will instruct my child regarding any restrictions against accessing materials that are in addition to the restrictions set forth in the Policy. I will emphasize to my child the importance of following the rules for personal safety.

I give permission to assign my child an Internet user ID and certify that the information contained in this form is correct.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name (Please print) _____

Address (including city and zip code) _____

This permission will remain in effect each year until a parent/guardian withdraws approval.

Students are responsible for respecting and adhering to local, state, federal, and international laws governing use of information and the available technologies.

Acceptable Uses

The following are acceptable uses of the district's computers, networks and the Internet for educational purposes in Putnam City Schools:

- Administrative tasks
- Academic research
- Activities resulting from specific tasks and assignments which support learning and teaching
- Activities which promote the District's mission and goals

Prohibited Uses

The following activities using the district computers, networks and the Internet are prohibited by Putnam City Schools:

- Allowing another person to use their user name and/or password
- Activities which violate an individual's right to privacy

- Access to materials, information, or files of another individual or organization with or without permission
- Any illegal activity
- Violation of copyright laws and licensing agreements including illegally downloading music or movie files
- Spread of computer viruses
- Deliberate attempts to vandalize, damage, disable, or disrupt the property of the District, another individual, organization, or the network
- Attempting to bypass district filtering programs as by use of proxy servers, etc.
- Efforts to locate, receive, transmit, store, or print files or messages that are profane, or which depict nudity, sex, sexual acts, excretion, and exhibition of genitals
- Use of language that is offensive, obscene, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, disrespectful, or degrading to others
- Use to distribute religious materials
- Use for commercial activities, product advertisement or political lobbying
- Unauthorized access to the Putnam City School District Wide Area Network
- Posting of information that could cause damage or a danger of disruption
- Personal attacks, including prejudicial or discriminatory remarks
- Harassment of another person
- Posting of private, false, or defamatory information about a person or organization
- Re-posting of private information without permission of the person who sent the message
- Disclosure, use of dissemination of personally identifiable information
- Use of mobile communications devices or other technologies to engage in cyberbullying at school
- Use of mobile communications devices that disrupt the instructional process

- Logging in as another student or a district employee

Consequences for Misuse

Any attempt to violate the guidelines for use of technology, the network, or the Internet, may result in revocation of user privileges, and/or other disciplinary actions consistent with Board of Education Policy.