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Internet Use Agreement – Secondary Students Results Policy (R 4.3)

It is the policy of I.S.D. 834 to provide quality instructional resources which support the I.S.D. 834’s mission, core values and instructional program.

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Dear Stillwater Area Public Schools’ Secondary Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This form requires your signature.

Our teachers and staff are excited to be able to offer a variety of technology accounts and opportunities to enhance learning experiences for our students in grades 7-12. For several years we have offered our students access to resources, such as email, blogs, efolios, video conferences, and other Internet applications, that are consistent with our educational mission. New for the fall of 2010, we will be launching a new set of tools called Stillwater Cloud Applications, which are powered by Google. This will allow teachers and students to have access to even more online resources for producing individual work and collaborating on group projects.

As always, our first priority is your child’s safety while at school and online. As such, all of our students must abide by the District Acceptable Use Policy specific to technology systems. By accepting district technology accounts, students and parents acknowledge that they:

- understand that the technology and access to accounts are provided by the school district and that the school district may access a student’s accounts at any time
- will use all communication and collaboration tools appropriately
- will not use these tools to in any way to bully, harass, or threaten other students or individuals
- will not publish personal information about others or themselves, including but not limited to home address, phone numbers, etc.
- will not engage in deliberate acts associated with interfering or disrupting networks or account services
- will not engage in any form of unlawful activity
- will not deliberately alter or attempt to conceal their true return email address, or the origination location of the message
- will not deliberately set forth to intercept or receive, and/or view another individual’s e-mail or data without that user’s consent
- will not use the District system to access, review, upload, download, store, print, post, receive, transmit or distribute:
 - o Pornographic, obscene or sexually explicit material or other visual depictions that are harmful to minors;
 - o Obscene, abusive, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, disrespectful, or sexually explicit language;
 - o Materials or information that includes language or images that are inappropriate in or disruptive to the education setting or process; or
 - o Materials that use language or images that advocate violence or discrimination toward other people (hate literature) or that may constitute harassment or discrimination.

Violating any of these terms may result in an account being disabled. Students must follow appropriate use policy in student and district handbooks, which can be found online at www.stillwater.k12.mn.us/Policy_R_4_3_Internet_Acceptable_Use-Student.html.

The District retains the right at any time to investigate or review accounts. An individual investigation or search will be conducted if school authorities have a reasonable suspicion that the search will uncover a violation of law or District policy.

Parents also have the right at any time to investigate or review the contents of their child’s accounts and to request the suspension of their child’s individual account.

Please sign the form below and return it to your child’s school.



PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNTS

I understand that my student, _____ will be given technology accounts and that I may ask the school to investigate or review the contents of my child’s accounts, or request the termination of the account at any time.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____