

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

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# MARYVILLE R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MSD Network CONTRACT

### *Acceptable Use Agreement for Students*

The Maryville R-II School District's technology exists for the purpose of enhancing the educational opportunities and achievement of district students. The MSD network provides access to the internet, local intranet, storage, and software.

As a user of the MSD Network I understand that:

- Maryville R-II School District uses the MSD Network to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, collaboration, and communication.
- Although there is material of questionable value or controversial content available on the Internet, the educational benefits of access to its resources outweigh the risks.
- Maryville R-II School District has installed a firewall to block known inappropriate websites.
- **This agreement encompasses ALL computer usage and access to ALL Maryville R-II School District technology/computer/network/internet resources.**

### **I WILL NOT:**

- Use the Internet to download any software programs, games, screensavers, or music onto any computer or server in the school system without permission from a District/Building Administrator, their designee, or the Technology Department.
- Use the Internet to transmit or receive any material in violation of any law; this includes copyrighted material, threatening material, obscene material; or anything protected by trade laws.
- Attach or attempt to attach any piece of equipment that is not owned by the Maryville R-II School District to any machine or networked device (Example: Cell Phones, Tablet PCs, Laptops, Jump Drives and Digital Camera's) without District authorization.
- Use District wireless network connections for anything but their intended use.
- Use any unauthorized social networking programs or websites.
- Use any social networking websites or programs unless required by a classroom teacher, and then only for educational, not personal, activities.
- Reveal my personal network ID or password or allow anyone else to use it.
- Reveal the computer ID or passwords of other students.
- Use the Internet for product or service advertisement, any illegal activity, or for any purpose not sanctioned by my teachers, coaches, or sponsors.
- Intentionally modify or access files, passwords, data or email that belongs to anyone else.
- Harm or destroy data of another user or network; this includes creating or spreading computer viruses.
- Harm or destroy MSD Network equipment.
- Deliberately circumvent the MSD Network security devices (including the firewall) to obtain access to unauthorized sites/material through proxies or other means.
- Use MSD Network equipment or resources to bully, intimidate, or otherwise harass anyone.
- Place anything clearly inappropriate on the District Website either as a user or as an author.

### **I MAY**

Bring my own personal handheld wireless electronic device. Devices, including but not limited to, laptops, netbooks, e-readers, iPods/iPads, tablets and cell phones are permitted for staff, students, and approved guests for educational or official purposes only.

Users are prohibited from connecting personal electronic devices to the district's private network via Ethernet cable

(hardware). Personal handheld electronic devices may only access the MSD Network through the district's wireless access and not through personal cellular data plans or other networks available, including other wireless networks and wired networks. Use of other networks constitute employing a proxy server to bypass filters and will be considered a violation of this agreement.

Technical support will not be provided for personal devices. Users must take full responsibility for setting up and maintaining their personal electronic devices. Appropriate anti-virus software must be installed before connecting to the MSD Network. Not all MSD Network services will be available on personal devices.

Student use of personal electronic devices is subject to individual building guidelines and teacher/supervisor preference. Wireless connections (Wi-Fi) may not provide access to all district resources and will be limited by the district firewall and wireless control appliance. Lost, stolen, or damaged devices are not the responsibility of the Maryville R-II School District.

## I WILL

- Promote the wholesome educational use of the Internet according to the policies of the Maryville R-II School District.
- Use the Internet resources for educational purposes only.

## I UNDERSTAND

- My use of an Internet account is a privilege, not a right, and that inappropriate use may result in cancellation of my account and user privileges.
- The Maryville R-II School District will not be responsible for any damages I incur while using the account; this includes loss of data, delays, service interruptions, or inaccurate data.
- **I will be barred from use of the MSD Network or be referred to the principal for disciplinary action if I violate these guidelines.**
- **That my usage of the Internet, storage files, and MSD Network technologies will be monitored.**
- The rules governing student usage may be changed from time to time.
- My network storage space is limited to 10 megabytes for which I am responsible. Additional storage may be provided at the request of staff. All student storage is deleted between school years.
- This is a legally binding document.

*I have read the Maryville R-II School District's Acceptable Use Agreement for its computer/ information network and I agree to adhere to the principles and procedures listed within, as well as Board of Education Policies EHB (technology usage) and EHB-R (technology safety). I also understand that additional rules and regulations may be added as the need arises. Should I break this agreement, I understand that I may lose District-wide computer/Internet privileges. I also understand that inappropriate, destructive, negligent or illegal use of computer resources could result in monetary reimbursement by the user to the District and/or civil or criminal lawsuits. Parents and/or guardians will be held accountable for inappropriate use of District computer resources by their student.*

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**Parent or Guardian Consent Statement: I understand that the information on the Internet is not controllable by the Maryville R-II School District, that the reason to use the internet at school is to promote educational excellence, that every effort is being made by the District to limit student access to objectionable material.**

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

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