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Internet Use Agreements and Limitations of District Liability

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to establish district rules for application for access to the District computer system and Internet access, and to establish the limits of District liability for use of the system.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF REGULATION

- A. The District may establish application and permission forms for student, staff or parent access to the District system. The form may be in paper or electronic format. Individual school sites, departments or other district sites shall not use local forms unless previously approved by the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee.
- B. The Internet Use Agreement appropriate to the user must be read and submitted to the appropriate personnel by the user. If in paper format the use agreement must be signed by the user, and such other signatures as required by the form.
- C. Any form provided by the District shall include the following information regarding school district liability for the use of the District system:

“Use of the School District Computer System including access to the Internet is at the user’s own risk. The system is provided on an “as is, as available” basis. Minneapolis Public Schools shall not be responsible for the accuracy or quality of any advice or information obtained through or stored on the district system. Minneapolis Public Schools will not be responsible for any financial obligations arising through unauthorized use of the District’s system or the Internet. Minneapolis Public Schools will not be responsible for any damage users may suffer, including, but not limited to:

1. loss, damage or unavailability of data stored on external data storage devices, hard drives or servers; or
2. delays or changes in or interruptions of service; or
3. misdeliveries or nondeliveries of information or materials, regardless of the cause.”