

**ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORKS
STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**

In order to make sure that all members of the district community understand and agree to these rules of conduct, the district asks that both student and parent/guardian sign the following:

Acceptable Use of Technology

I agree not to hold USD #218 Public Schools, or any of its employees, or any of the institutions or networks providing access to networks, responsible for the performance of the system or the content or costs of any material accessed through it.

I have read the terms and conditions for the Elkhart Schools' technology use and Internet access. I understand that this free access is designed for educational purposes. However, I also recognize that it is impossible to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold Elkhart Schools responsible for materials acquired or sent via the network.

_____ I agree to abide by the Acceptable Use of Technology policies.

_____ I do NOT agree to abide by the Acceptable Use of Technology policies.

(Failure to agree to this section will result in the student having no access to district technology.)

District Technology Checkout

I sign this form as a condition of checking out technology to take home as needed for academic use. I assume responsibility for any damage to and responsibility for, the repair and/or replacement of the technology while it is in my custody. I assume responsibility for any unauthorized use of the technology while it is in my custody and will supervise its use to see that the technology is used only for academic purposes. I will assume responsibility to pay for any damage, repair, and/or replacement for any damage done to district hardware which may result from my use of the technology. I will assume responsibility to pay for any damage, repair, and/or replacement for any damage done to district software which may result from a virus introduced as a result of my use of the technology. I will not add, remove, or copy any programs, software, or information in a manner which may violate copyright laws. I have reviewed the Kansas law included in the acceptable use policy.

_____ I agree to abide by the District Technology Checkout policy.

_____ I do NOT agree to abide by the District Technology Checkout policy.

(Failure to agree to this section will result in the student NOT being allowed to take any form of technology outside of school.)

Release of Material on the Internet

I understand that USD #218 Elkhart School system is using the Internet as a means to communicate with the public and as a means to share student work with a larger audience. I further understand that one or more work products created by my child, i.e., photographs, pictures, images, written works, video tapes, etc. may be used on the district's computer network or networks.

Use of any of these images or work products, like other student records, requires the release of the parent or guardian (or student 18 years of age or older) before they can be viewed on a computer network open to the public.

I hereby give my consent to, and authorize publication on the district computer system of any work product as noted above, made by my child, or publication of any school photograph in which my child may appear. I realize any person or persons may view the web site on which my child or my child's work product may appear. By signing this form, I agree to release and forever discharge Elkhart school, its agents, servants and employees, members of the USD #218 School Board and its members, from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses, and attorney's fees growing out of, caused by, or arising in any manner out of the posting, publication, or use of my child's work product or image on the districts computer system.

_____ I agree to allow the publication of my child's work and/or image on the district computer system.

_____ I do NOT agree to allow the publication of my child's work and/or image on the district computer system.

(Failure to agree to this section will result in the student's work and/or pictures not being published on the district computer system.)

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form will be retained on file by authorized faculty designee for duration of applicable computer/network/Internet use.

