

Great Lakes Educational Group's

Student Network/Internet User Agreement and Parent Permission Form

Introduction

We are pleased to offer students access to the computer network resources, and the Internet. To use these resources, all students must sign and return this form, and those under age 18 must obtain parental permission. Parents, please read and complete this document carefully, review its contents with your son/daughter, and sign and initial where appropriate. Any questions or concerns about this permission form or any aspect of the computer network should be referred to Brenda Said.

General Network Use

The network is provided for students to conduct research, complete assignments, and communicate with others. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Students are responsible for good behavior on Great Lakes Educational Group's computer networks. Access is a privilege – not a right. As such, general rules for behavior and communications apply and users must comply with Great Lakes Educational Group's standards and honor the agreements they have signed (see over). Beyond the clarification of such standards, Great Lakes Educational Group is not responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network.

Internet/World Wide Web/E-mail Access

Access to the Internet and e-mail will enable students to use thousands of libraries and databases. Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet might contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. To that end, Great Lakes Educational Group supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access (see over).

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To use networked resources, all students must sign and return this form, and those under age 18 must obtain parental permission. The activities listed below are not permitted.

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Giving personal information, such as complete name, phone number, address or identifiable photo, without permission from tutor and parent or guardian
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Damaging or modifying computers, computer systems or computer networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Using others' passwords
- Trespassing in others' folders, work or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network commercial purposes, financial gain, or fraud

Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other legal action.

Students User Agreement:

As a user of the Great Lakes Educational Group computer network, I hereby agree to comply with the statements and expectations outlined in this document and to honor all relevant laws and restrictions.

(Initial appropriate items)

_____ agree to use the network responsibly

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Student Name _____

Parent / Guardian Permission:

All students are provided with access to Great Lakes Educational Group's computer resources. In addition to accessing our company's computer network, as the parent or legal guardian, I grant permission for the above named student to:

_____ access the Internet and e-mail systems

These permissions are granted for an indefinite period of time, unless otherwise requested. I understand that individuals and family may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use – setting and conveying standards for my daughter or son to follow when selecting, sharing or exploring information and media.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Parent Name _____