COMPUTER, INTERNAL NETWORK, ELECTRONIC MAIL, AND INTERNET SAFETY AGREEMENT

As a user of the Prairie du Chien Area School District Computer System, I recognize and understand that the District's computer systems are to be used for educational purposes only and that all equipment, software, messages and files are the exclusive property of the District. I understand that use of this equipment for non-educational purposes is strictly prohibited. I agree not to use the computer systems in a way that is disruptive, offensive, or harmful to others or to the District. Further, I agree not to use a password that has not been disclosed to the District. I agree not to use pass codes, access a file or retrieve any stored communication, other than where authorized, unless there has been prior clearance by a teacher or District administrator. I agree not to copy, send or receive copyrighted or confidential materials without permission.

I am aware that the District reserves, and will exercise the right, to review, audit, intercept, access and, if necessary, disclose all matters on the District's computer systems when legitimate purposes require it. I am aware that the District may exercise these rights with or without notice. I am aware that use of a password or code does not guarantee confidentiality, privacy or restrict the District's right to access electronic communications.

STUDENT / STAFF:

I understand and will abide by the Computer, Internal Network, Electronic Mail, and Internet Safety Policy. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action may be taken. Name (please print):

Signature:		
Date:		
Date:		
Grade:	 	
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PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Computer, Internal Network, Electronic Mail, and Internet Safety Policy. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I recognize that it is impossible for the Prairie du Chien Area School District to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network. I hereby give permission to issue accounts for my child and certify that the information contained in this form is correct. Parent or Guardian's Name (please print):

Signature:				
Date:				
Adopted:	3/11/2002			

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Goals

Through network access, learners will:

- Have access to global resources
- Enter into partnerships to enhance learning options, broaden problem-solving and decision-making abilities, broaden research capabilities by using primary materials, and develop their higher-level thinking skills
- Gain an employability skill needed for the 21st century
- Utilize a personalized, motivational learning opportunity, and differentiate and assess available resources

Guidelines

- The use on the network must be in support of education and research and be consistent with the educational objectives of the Prairie du Chien Area School District. Example (no gaming)
- The transmission of material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, hate mail, chain mail, harassment, discriminatory remarks and other antisocial behavior.
- The use for commercial or political purposes is not acceptable.
- The use of the Internet for subscriptions must be reported to the network administrator. Prior approval is required for students. Example (CEN Lifepath, this requires an email account)
- The installation of software onto the network or onto individual workstations by students is prohibited. Copying software from the network or individual workstations is prohibited. Copying or distributing school or personal software is prohibited.
- The accessing of private files, even if those files are unprotected, using others' passwords, or attempting to break through a security system is prohibited.
- The use of personal software is not permitted on any school computers.
- The sending or receiving of pornographic, or other inappropriate material, is prohibited.

http://www.pdc.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/pdc%20300%2 OGen%20School%20Admin.pdf

^{*} To view this policy in its entirety go to: