Student Authorization for Access to NSSEO Technology and Electronic Networks

Technology use including the network and internet are part of NSSEO’s instructional program and serve to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication. NSSEO has taken precautions to protect students from gaining access to inappropriate information. All technology tools with access to online resources have a filtering system installed for use at school. However, the filtering system may not block all inappropriate information. Students will be supervised while using online resources at school. NSSEO monitors all network activity.

Students are responsible for following the guidelines for appropriate use of online resources. In general, the guidelines are:

- Students will use online resources in pursuit of knowledge related to the approved curriculum and instructional program.
- Students will use technology equipment responsibly.
- Students will learn and follow copyright laws and other ethical considerations.
- Students understand that all network use will be monitored.

Safety

Students should:
- not give out personal information while online;
- not give out personal information about other people;
- not agree to meet anyone they encounter online;
- tell a teacher, parent, or trusted adult if they come upon any information online that is mean, offensive, or makes them feel uncomfortable.

Ethical use

Students should:
- respect and follow copyright laws.
- respect the privacy of others. Students will not try to learn or use the passwords of others and will not read, copy, or change the files, or accounts of others.
- download or send only material that is accurate, inoffensive, non-threatening, and legal.

Responsible use

Students will:
- handle equipment with care.
- report any damage to a staff member.
- not destroy, modify, or abuse hardware or software or use the network to infiltrate other computers in any malicious way.

Student Issued Technology

NSSEO may assign and send home technology devices with students to support the curriculum. Students are provided a Google Account that is monitored by staff. Technology is to be used by the student only and not shared with friends or family members.

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Parents are responsible for monitoring home internet access.

Students will

- follow all aspects of the Authorization for Network and Acceptable Use.
- return a device to the classroom teacher if a device malfunctions and needs repair.
- understand they have no expectations of privacy and can expect teachers or administrators to conduct checks on their internet history, documents etc.
- should not deface the device or case with stickers, markers, etc.
- be assigned online accounts for subscription services that are monitored by NSSEO. These include academic sites as well as social media sites that are in support of curriculum. Some students may be assigned a Google Account that is managed by NSSEO.

Device: ____________________________________________________
Asset Tag: ____________________________________________________

☐ Charger and cord  ☐ Case

I have read the Network Access Agreement above. I understand that access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that NSSEO has taken precautions to eliminate controversial and inappropriate material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for NSSEO to restrict access to all controversial and inappropriate materials. I will hold harmless the Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization, its employees, agents, and/or Board members for any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the network.

Parent/Guardian Name:  ________________________________ Date:  ________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature:  _____________________________________________________________

Student Name:  ____________________________________________________
Student Signature:  __________________________________________________________

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