



School District No. 34 (Abbotsford)

Computer and Internet Usage and Access Agreement

The School Board provides access to computers, software, networks, electronic systems and access to the Internet (collectively referred to as the "System") for a very specific and limited purpose. It is intended for educational and/or research purposes and for conducting valid School District business. The following terms and conditions for computer and Internet users represent a condensed version of School Board Policy No. 9.210 "Computer and Internet Usage and Access". For more details about the terms of this agreement, please refer to this policy which is available at your school or on the District website – www.sd34.bc.ca. The intent of this agreement is to ensure the efficient, ethical and legal utilization of the System.

Terms and Conditions

1. Access to the System

- Access to the System is a privilege, not a right.
- Access is made available only after all applicable parties sign this agreement form.
- Access is made available only as long as the user complies with the Computer and Internet Usage and Access policy (Policy No. 9.210) as summarized in this document.

2. Expectations— System users are expected to

- Be polite and use appropriate language (do not swear, use vulgarities or profanities, or any other inappropriate language that would normally be against the School District's Code of Conduct and local school rules);
- Obey all copyright laws and any terms and conditions when copying or transferring electronic data;
- Follow School District guidelines and obtain permission from the appropriate authority before publishing any web pages that represent the School Board and its staff and students;
- Not reveal your passwords except where appropriate to conduct School District business or your personal information such as your address, phone number(s), or age of yourself, students or colleagues.

3. Prohibited Use — Examples of prohibited conduct include

- Deliberately accessing or publishing illegal and objectionable material including, but not limited to, web sites containing pornography, hate literature, and criminal skills and speech;
- Transmit or post threatening, abusive, illegal, commercial, or political materials as defined by Policy No. 9.210;
- Vandalizing or breaching the security of the System;
- Posting and forwarding chain letters and other unwanted and unsolicited email messages.

4. Liabilities

- The Board assumes no responsibility or liability for any personal memberships or charges arising out of, either directly or indirectly, the actions or inaction of sellers.
- The Board makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The Board will not be responsible for any damages users may suffer including, by not limited to, the loss of data.
- The opinions, advice, services, and all other information expressed by System users, information providers, or other third party individuals in the System and on the Internet are those of the information providers and not the Board.

5. Privacy and Confidentiality

- Use of the System, including the Internet access is neither private nor confidential and may be tracked. The Board reserves the right to access any files on the System in case of misuse, suspicion of misuse, or any other activities in violation of the Computer and Internet usage and Access Policy or law. Use of the System may be monitored or reviewed by the Manager of ITC or designate without prior notice if there are reasonable grounds
- Locally posted messages that are unacceptable and/or in violation of the Computer and Internet usage and Access Policy may be removed from the System by the System Administrator.

6. Violations of This Policy

- Violations of this policy will be subject to the disciplinary codes set out by the Board and will be handled in accordance with those codes. The appropriate legal authorities will be contacted if there is any suspicion of illegal activity.
- Subject to the appropriate actions of the Superintendent of Schools, or the Manager of ITC or designate, violations of this policy can include temporary or permanent revocation of access rights to the System, suspension, expulsion or termination of employment, or legal action.



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User Agreement

I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions of the Computer and Internet Usage and Access Agreement. I further understand that any violation of these terms and conditions will be subject to the disciplinary codes set out by the Board and will be handled in accordance with those codes. The appropriate legal authorities will be contacted if there is any suspicion of illegal activity.

(Please Print)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

School (if student) or Position (if employee): _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

If the user is a student and is under the age of 19, a parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement.

As the parent or guardian of the user named above, I have read this agreement. I have also taken reasonable steps to ensure that the child named above understands the terms and conditions of this agreement. I understand that access to the System is designed for educational purposes and that there are limitations on the use of the System. I recognize that, although the Board has taken reasonable measures to limit access to objectionable and illegal materials, the Board cannot guarantee that 100% of the materials accessed via the Internet, either intentionally or unintentionally, will not include offensive or illegal contents. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use of computers is not in a school setting.

I hereby give permission for the child named above to access the System and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

(Please Print)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____