



**Tussey Mountain School District  
Student Internet User Agreement**

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to offer our students in the Tussey Mountain School District access to the District computer network for Internet access. To obtain Internet access, all students must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this form to the school office.

Access to the Internet enables students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with Internet users throughout the world. Families need to understand that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive. While it is our intent at Tussey Mountain 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 in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration far exceed any disadvantages. However, it is ultimately the responsibility of the parents and guardians of minors to set and convey standards that their children should follow when using media and information.

#### **District Internet and Email Responsibilities**

**Students are expected to act in a considerate and responsible manner when accessing network services.** Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks. General school rules for behavior and communications apply. The network is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Parent permission is required. Students who do not have permission may not access the Internet at school. Access is a privilege, **not a right**, and entails responsibility.

Individual users of the District computer networks are responsible for their own behavior and communications over those networks. It is required that users will comply with District standards and will honor the agreement(s) they have signed.

**Network storage areas** may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on District servers will always be private.

Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. However, at all times, District policy and proper behavior will be enforced. During school, teachers will guide students toward appropriate materials and sources.

The following are **NOT** permitted

- \* Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- \* Using obscene language
- \* Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- \* Violating copyright laws
- \* Any act of intentionally connecting to a proxy server
- \* Trespassing in another's folder or work file
- \* Employing the network for commercial purposes
- \* Deliberate damage to hardware or software
- \* Using another's password/hacking
- \* Installing software

**Violations will result in loss of access as well as other disciplinary and/or legal actions. For more information, refer to the School Board Policies and the Tussey Mountain Student/Parent Handbook.**

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The Tussey Mountain School District is not liable for any harm or injury that a user may suffer as a consequence of any inaccurate information the user may obtain through the Internet. By entering into this User Agreement, the user agrees to be bound by this release and waives any and all rights to assert claims which may arise due to use of the Internet.

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As a User of the Tussey Mountain School District Computer Network, I hereby agree to comply with the rules stated on the reverse side of this form regarding communications over the network, while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions.

**Student Information**

<b>Student ID #</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Student Name (PRINT)</b>	
<b>Student Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

I have read the Student Internet User Agreement; and as a parent or legal guardian of the minor student above, I grant permission for my child/student to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I recognize it is impossible for the Tussey Mountain School District to restrict access to all controversial material. I hereby give my permission for my child/student to access the Internet and to publish information on web pages (except for home addresses and phone numbers) and certify that the information contained on this form is correct. This permission shall be in effect as long as this child/student is enrolled in the Tussey Mountain School District. I may at any time revoke this permission by notifying the student/child's principal in writing.

**Parent/Guardian Information**

<b>Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>