



**Plaquemines Parish School Board
Parental Consent and Student Agreement for Student Access to the Internet**

For Student (print): _____

Parent/Guardian (print): _____

Please print first name and last name above and sign in designated areas below. Both student & parent have 2 signature spots.

This document is the signature return form that corresponds to the Plaquemines Parish Acceptable Use Policy, a four page document that can be found on the PPSB web page and was sent home with this release form. A summary of that document is as follows:

Possible Risks Involved in Student Use of the Internet

- There is the possibility that material which some students, parents, or teachers may find controversial, offensive, objectionable, pornographic, or otherwise inappropriate for minors may be present or otherwise available on the Internet.
- Some services available on the Internet could be considered offensive, and students must take responsibility for their own actions in navigating the network.
- It is virtually impossible to prevent students from getting undesirable materials while preserving the student's status as a full member of the Internet community.
- The school board policy cannot always formalize precise limits upon a student's access. In addition, it is the student's responsibility to follow standards set by their parents.

Student Responsibilities in Internet Usage

- Students have a responsibility to use appropriate language when using the Internet. The school board will not tolerate a student's use of profanity or obscenity on the Internet, and the use of such inappropriate language on the Internet may result in school disciplinary action and the student losing Internet privileges.
- As community members, students must respect the rights of others in both the local community and in the Internet at large. Offensive, obscene, harassing, abusive or inflammatory language, pictures, or materials, and/or personal attacks are unacceptable uses of the Internet, and students who engage in such communications on the Internet may be subject to school disciplinary action and/or loss of Internet privileges.
- Students have the responsibility to follow copyright laws and rules, and must respect all copyright issues regarding software, information, and attributions of ownership in their exercise of Internet privileges. A student's failure to do so may result in school disciplinary action, the loss of Internet privileges, and/or prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.
- Students must recognize the privacy rights of others, and refrain from re-posting personal communications without the original author's prior consent. Failure to do so may result in school disciplinary action and/or the student's loss of Internet privileges.

Acceptable Use Agreement

I have read, and I understand my responsibilities in exercising the privileges of using the Internet Communications System. I agree to follow the rules and regulations of the Plaquemines Parish School Board Acceptable Use Policy when using the Internet, and to fulfill my responsibilities as outlined above. I understand that any violation of the school system's rules and regulations, or my failure to fulfill my responsibilities in using the Internet may result in school disciplinary action, loss of my access privileges on the Internet, and/or prosecution under applicable state and/or federal law.

(1) **Student's Signature** _____ **Date** _____

I have read, and I understand the consequences outlined in the PPSB Technology Discipline Policy on the back of this document:

(2) **Student's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Consent of Parent or Guardian

As the parent or guardian of the above-named student, I have read, and I understand the terms and conditions for my child's use of the Internet Communication System at school, and the possible risks involved in my child's responsibilities in accessing and using the Internet. I understand that the opportunity being provided to my child to access the Internet at school is designed for educational purposes, and that the Plaquemines Parish School Board is taking reasonable precautions to eliminate materials that may be considered controversial, offensive, objectionable, pornographic or otherwise inappropriate for minors. However, I also recognize that restricting access to all such materials is impossible for the School Board. Therefore, I will not hold the Plaquemines Parish School Board or school personnel responsible for materials acquired by my child on or through the Internet either at school or away from school as a result of knowledge and skills acquired at school.

(1)**Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Date** _____

**Authorization for Photo and/or Student Work
to be Included on the Plaquemines Parish School Board Website**

Many times a school or teacher will honor a student or class for outstanding achievement by posting a picture and/or story on the Internet or newspaper. Please initial to signify your consent to these policies:

_____ (INITIAL HERE) **I give permission for my child's name, schoolwork, and/or image in digital form to be posted on the Plaquemines Parish School Board's website/newspaper.**

(2)**Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Date** _____