



Student Authorization for Electronic Network Access

The following information is adapted from The Winnetka Public Schools District 36 Board Policy 6:235. The complete policy is available online at www.winnetka36.org. Parent(s)/guardian(s) should review and sign this Authorization for Electronic Network Access annually. Students in grades 4-8 should review and sign this Authorization for Electronic Network Access annually.

Access to Electronic Networks

Electronic networks, including the Internet, are a part of the District's instructional program and serve to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

- The School District is not responsible for any information that may be lost or damaged, or become unavailable when using the network, or for any information that is retrieved or transmitted via the Internet.
- The District will not be responsible for any unauthorized charges or fees resulting from access to the Internet.
- The use of the District's electronic networks shall be consistent with the curriculum adopted by the District as well as the varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities, and developmental levels of the students
- The District's electronic network is part of the curriculum and is not a public forum for general use.

Acceptable Use

- All use of the District's electronic networks must be in support of education and/or research.

- Use is a privilege, not a right.
- Students have no expectation of privacy in any material that is stored, transmitted, or received via the District's electronic networks or District computers.
- General rules for behavior and communications apply when using electronic networks.
- Electronic communications and downloaded material, including files deleted from a user's account but not erased, may be monitored or read by school officials.

Internet Safety

- Each District computer with Internet access shall have a filtering device that is designed to block entry to information inappropriate for students, as defined by federal law and as determined by the District.
- The District shall ensure staff supervision of student access to online electronic networks; restrict student access to inappropriate matter and harmful materials; ensure student privacy, safety, and security when using electronic communications; restrict unauthorized access including hacking and other unlawful activities; and restrict unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information, such as, names and addresses.

I understand and agree to follow the Authorization for Electronic Network Access Board Policy. I further understand that should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, and school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Student Name (please print)

Grade level

School

Student Signature (Grades 4-8)

Date

Parent and/or legal guardian Signature

Date