**Elmont Public School District Internet and E-mail Permission Form**

Please **PRINT** the information below:

**Student’s Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian’s Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Purpose**

Elmont Public School District provides its faculty and students with a wide range of technology resources in order to advance student learning and education performance. The Elmont Public school district believes that the Internet and student E-mail will enhance collaboration, communication and open doors to thousands resources of information. This includes: databases, statistics, worldwide instant messaging and more.

To gain access to the Internet and Electronic Mail (E-mail), students under 18 years of age must have parent/guardian consent by signing and returning this form. Students who are 18 years old age or older, can sign and return this form themselves. Parents and/or guardians should be aware that some material accessible through the Internet might contain items that are illegal, defective or offensive to others.

While Elmont School District intends to use the Internet as a positive resource for learning, please note that some students may find access to other materials as well. With this being said, it is up to the parent or guardian to convey the following Acceptable Use Policy to students who are considered minors.

The Acceptable Use Policy that follows provides details regarding the appropriate and inappropriate use of District computers. Acceptable use of the district computer network requires that all users conduct themselves in a responsible manner while using them.

**District Internet and E-mail Rules & Regulations**

The following rules and regulations apply to all students and faculty that have access to District computers, software and network.

The Elmont Public School District expects everyone to exercise good judgment and use the computer equipment in a professional manner. Your use of the equipment is expected to be related to the District’s goals of educating students.

Individual users of the district computer networks are responsible for their owns actions performed over those networks. Individual users of the Internet are expected to follow the rules and regulations of the Districts network etiquette. District computers may not be use for the following purposes:

* Commercial Use
* Political Use
* Illegal or Indecent Use
* Discriminating Against Others
* Damaging Computers, Computer Systems, Software, or Computer Networks
* Violating Copyright Laws
* Using Another’s ID/Password

\*\*Disciplinary action, if any, for students, staff, and other users shall be consistent with the District’s standard policies and practices. Violations may constitute of revocation of access privileges, suspension of access to District computers, other school disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action. Specific disciplinary measures will be determined based on each individual issue.

**Parent Permission Form for Elmont Public School District Students’ Work on the World Wide Web**

We further understand that student work will appear in an educational context on web pages with a copyright notice prohibiting the copying of such work without permission. Personal information such as telephone numbers and addresses will not be displayed on any work created. In addition, students must get a teacher’s permission to print or download any material from the Internet. By signing this form, we grant permission of the sharing and creating of materials on the World Wide Web.

**Consequences for Unacceptable Use of the Internet at Elmont Public School District**

If a student violates any part of this policy, the consequences will be:

**First Offense:** Revocation of the student’s computer and Internet privileges for one week and parents and/or guardians will be notified. Student will be required to complete any assigned work using paper and pen.

**Second Offense:** Revocation of student’s computer and Internet privileges for one month, parents and/or guardians will be notified. Student will be required to complete any assigned work using paper and pen.

**Third Offense:** Students privileges to access computers and internet will be revoked for one semester, parents and/or guardians will be notified, and any illegal convictions will be in the hands of the local police force.

After reading the attached rules with your child, please sign the form below and return it to school.

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User Agreement and Parent Permission Form: As a user of the Elmont Public School District computer network, I hereby agree to follow the above stated rules and regulations.

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for the student named to access the Elmont Public School District computer network. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I accept the responsibility of conveying the rules and regulations for the student named to follow when accessing the network resources above.

**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of student:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_