

**PERMISSION FOR DISTRICT COMPUTER AND  
INTERNET USE AT HODGEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Students agree to the following rules for the Internet:**

1. Any site with pornographic, suggestive material, terrorist activity or promoting hate is not allowed;
2. Any student(s) finding such a site will immediately “back out” of the site and notify the teacher.
3. No chat rooms or instant message programs;
4. No e-mail except under the teacher’s supervision for assignments;
5. No on-line purchasing of consumer goods;
6. No downloading programs, software upgrades, or on-line music;
7. Acceptable language standards must be adhered to at all times;
8. All copyright laws, including those pertaining to duplication of, or receiving of, licensed software, as well as plagiarism of materials from the Internet will be strictly enforced;
9. The cost of purposeful physical or electronic damages to telecommunications equipment will be the responsibility of the parent;
10. Inappropriate use of Internet resources by students will result in disciplinary action as determined to be appropriate by the teachers and administration in accordance with school policies;
11. Access to district networking resources is a privilege which may be revoked at any time as deemed necessary by teachers or administration;
12. Teachers will maintain adequate supervision of students at all times during lesson plans involving direct student usage of Computer and Internet resources;
13. The District Office shall take every reasonable precaution to ensure that access is appropriate from the standpoint of content.
14. All Internet and computer use should encompass appropriate ethical values and common sense.

**E-MAIL CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Students shall have no expectation of privacy when using district e-mail or computer systems. E-mail messages shall be used only for approved educational purposes. Students must use appropriate language in all messages. Students are expected to use the system following guidelines approved by teachers or the administration.

Any e-mail or computer application or information in district computers or computer systems is subject to monitoring by the staff and/or administration. The school retains the right to duplicate any information created by students in a computer system or on any individual computer. Students who violate these rules or any other classroom rules relating to computer use are subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension from school.

## **USD 227 CHROMEBOOK DEVICE PROTECTION STUDENT AGREEMENT & PERMISSION FORM**

USD Chromebooks issued to students are the property of USD 227 Schools. The distribution of a Chromebook to a student is a privilege, not a right and may be revoked at any time for inappropriate conduct. Before a Chromebook will be issued for use at home, students, and parents/guardians must sign the Acceptable Use Policy Form & the Chromebook Device Protection Student User Agreement. Students and their parents/guardians wishing to take advantage of this voluntary program must comply with all rules and regulations set forth in the USD 227 Mobile Computing Device & Google Apps for Education Policy and the Acceptable Use Policy. By choosing to participate in this program, you are consenting to monitoring and verification of use, and to examination of the student's device as set forth in the above policies. Students may not remove any district-installed apps from the device, change, alter, bypass, or attempt to bypass Chromebooks security measures, or install software apps unless their teachers suggest or approve them. The school retains the right to revoke District Google Accounts & MCD privileges based on any policy violation. In such cases, the parent will be informed and any consequences related to revocation are in addition to consequences related to the school's code of conduct. Internet access using cellular broadband networks or home Internet is NOT filtered. The use of cellular broadband networks & home Internet is the sole responsibility of the students and their parents. The district filters Internet activity on usd227.net accounts with GoGuardian. Student conduct is governed by existing policy and is subject to the same disciplinary policies regarding inappropriate use and the access of inappropriate content as Internet access provided by USD 227, Hodgeman County Schools. Please take precautions in caring for the Chromebook. Students and parents/guardians will be held responsible for all damages to their Chromebook including but not limited to broken screens, cracked plastic pieces, inoperability, etc. Parents will incur financial obligation for fixing the device up to replacement value of the device.

### **USER AGREEMENT AND PARENT PERMISSION FORM**

As a user of the Hodgeman County Unified School District computer network and Google account, I hereby agree to comply with the above stated rules – communicating over the network and internet in a responsible fashion while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent:** As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access networked computer services such as approved electronic mail and the Internet/Google account. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use – setting and conveying standards for my son or daughter to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media. I have read and understand the policy outlined above. I hereby give permission for my child/children to check out a USD 227 Chromebook. I understand that the school is not liable under any circumstances for the loss of or damage to USD 227's Chromebook while in my family's care. I also release the school and its employees from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child/children's use of or inability to use, their personal computing devices at school including, without limitation, the types of damages identified in the school's policies and administrative regulations.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print your name here:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR WORLD WIDE WEB**  
**Publishing of Student Work**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that our son or daughter's creative efforts, including stories and artwork may be considered for publication on the school web site which may be viewed on the Internet. We will not use any child's entire name as a means of identification.

**Please check the permissions you are willing to extend:**

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ Publication on the Internet of my child's creative efforts, including stories and artwork.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ Use of my child's picture in school Internet publications.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ Use of my child's first name in school Internet publications.

*Note: Under no circumstances will a child's home address or phone number be published on the school web sites.*

We grant permission for the World Wide Web publishing as described above.

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

I, the student, also give my permission for such publishing.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_