

**PENNSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PENNSVILLE, NJ 08070**

**GRADE 6-12
AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE USE OF
THE PSDnet**

STUDENT

I acknowledge that permission is granted to me by the Pennsville School District for academic, non-commercial use of district computer facilities, district software, and electronic information resources referred to as the PSDnet (Pennsville School District Network). I also acknowledge that policies and procedures which require classroom teachers and library/media specialists to monitor and restrict access to inappropriate material are in place, but the Pennsville School District cannot guarantee that students will not gain access to educationally-inappropriate material. Therefore, **I will not hold the Pennsville School District responsible for any inappropriate material acquired from this network.** In addition, I understand that the Pennsville School District does not assume responsibility for the accuracy or reliability of information obtained through access to remote sites.

1. I agree not to use the Pennsville School District's computer system (PSDnet), including any of its communications facilities, in any way which deliberately diminishes or interferes with the use of the network by others.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Unauthorized access to restricted files and directories
- Deliberate attempts to crash or obstruct another's use of the network
- Theft of hardware, software, and computer-related supplies
- Intentional activities around the computer that result in damage to computers, software or information
- Wasting finite resources

2. I understand that only software authorized by the Board of Education will be used on the PSDnet; therefore, I will not install or copy any unauthorized software on any district computer. Furthermore, I acknowledge the right of the Board of Education's staff to immediately remove any files or programs placed upon the network not intended for educational use.

3. I agree to use the PSDnet and all computers in accordance with acceptable conduct as defined in Board of Education policy. Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Sending, receiving, displaying, or printing offensive or inappropriate text, pictures or sounds
- Transmitting or posting any material in violation of local, state, or federal law including copyrighted materials, and threatening or obscene materials
- Using another's password
- Commercial or illegal use of the PSDnet
- Accessing materials which the administration considers inappropriate

- Revealing my personal address, phone number or photo to anyone unless supervised by appropriate school personnel

4. I understand that the use of the PSDnet is a privilege, not a right, and that inappropriate use may result in my suspension of those privileges in varying degree and my suspension from school by the building administrator. The Board of Education may deny me future computer privileges at all board facilities and I may be subject to further disciplinary as well as legal actions for violation of copyright and/or licensing laws.

Disciplinary action as a result of any violation of the regulations set forth in the Pennsville School District's Acceptable Use Policy may include one or all of the following:

- Revoking of my access privileges to the PSDnet
- School disciplinary actions including detention, suspension, and/or expulsion
- Legal action, including criminal prosecution
- Reimbursement of expenses

(Student Signature)

(Date)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

As a condition of _____ being permitted to use the PSDnet, I have read the policy and this agreement. I am aware that it is impossible for the school district to restrict all access to controversial material and will not hold the school district responsible for the material this student acquires knowingly or accidentally while using the PSDnet. I give the Pennsville School District permission to issue an account to this student and certify that the information contained on this form is accurate.

I understand that inappropriate use of the PSDnet by the above-captioned student will result in the loss of access to the PSDnet, school disciplinary action, and/or legal action. I accept all financial and legal liabilities which may result from this student's improper use of the PSDnet.

Please check one of the following statements:

____ I give my son/daughter permission to use **all** PSDnet functions including the use of the network and access to remote sites including with Internet.

____ I give my son/daughter permission to use the school's network for print and file sharing, but do not wish for him/her to access to remote sites including the Internet.

Please sign below and return to your child's school:

(Parent/Guardian signature)

(Date)