STUDENT USE OF THE INTERNET
(Acceptable Use Agreement)

In order to provide for the appropriate use of the Internet in keeping with Board of Education policy, the following “Acceptable Use Agreement” has been developed. (A copy of this agreement will be distributed to students and parents for signature before a student is issued an Internet account.)

Terms and Conditions

All computers having internet access must be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner. Failure to adhere to this Agreement will result in revocation of access privileges.

1. Acceptable Use: The use of your Internet account must be consistent with the educational objectives of the Oxford School District. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:
   a. copyrighted material
   b. threatening or obscene material
   c. material protected by trade secret

2. Privilege: The use of the internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The system administrator(s) will deem what is inappropriate use and that decision is final. The system administrator(s) may close an account at any time, as required. The administration, faculty and staff may request the system administrator to deny, revoke or suspend specific user accounts.

3. No Warranty: The Oxford School District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. The Oxford School District will not be responsible for any damages you suffer in using the Internet. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries or service interruptions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at your own risk. The Oxford School District specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through this service.

4. Vandalism: Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, the Internet, or any agencies or other networks that are connected to the Internet. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.

I understand and will abide by the above Agreement. I further understand that a violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Your signature on the Acceptable Use Agreement is legally binding and indicates that the party (parties) who signed has (have) read the terms and conditions carefully and understand(s) their significance.

Student’s Signature ________________________________ Date __________________

If the user is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian also must sign this Agreement.

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Acceptable Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and that the Oxford School District has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. I also recognize, however, that it is impossible for the Oxford School District to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the District responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child’s use is not in a school setting.

I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian: _________________________________
Acceptable Use of Technology Access Agreement  
Grades PK-12

I, ____________________, as a user of the Oxford School District's electronic information resources and computer networks, have read and accept and agree to abide by the Acceptable Use of Technology Policy of the Oxford Board of Education, and with the following preconditions of my use of the District's electronic information resources.

1. I will use the electronic information resources only for educational and research purposes, and only as those purposes are consistent with the educational objectives of the Oxford Board of Education.

2. I will use electronic information resources in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner at all times.

3. I will be considerate of others' electronic information users and their privacy, and I will use polite and appropriate language at all times while accessing and using these resources;

4. I will not give out any personal information about myself or anyone else while using these resources;

5. I will make responsible decisions while accessing and using these resources;

6. I will not knowingly degrade or disrupt electronic information resources, services, or equipment, and I understand that such activity may be considered to be a crime and includes, for example, tampering with computer hardware and software, vandalizing or modifying data without permission, invoking computer viruses, attempting to gain access to restricted or unauthorized networks or network services, or violating copyright laws;

7. I will immediately report any problems or breaches of these responsibilities to my child's teacher or to the school personnel who is monitoring my use of these resources;

8. I will report all security problems I identify while using these resources to my child's teacher or to the schools staff who is monitoring my use of these resources;

9. I will act responsibly at all times, and will avoid all other activities that are considered to be inappropriate in the non-electronic school environment.

10. If I do not follow these rules, I know that I may lose my privileges to use the access to school information that I may be disciplined for not following the rules, and I may have to pay for any damage I cause by my misuse of these resources.

I understand that if I have any questions or concerns, I will address them with the building administrator. I understand that if I do not sign and return this consent form, I may be restricted from using electronic district resources.

Print Name: ______________________________  
Signed: _______________________________  
Date: ___/___/___
Parental Consent

I give the Oxford School District my permission to allow my child to access and use electronic information resources for educational and research purposes.

I have read this Acceptable Use of Technology Access Agreement and the Board's Accepted Use of Technology Policy, and have explained and discussed its importance with my child. I understand that prior to my child's use of these resources, he/she will be instructed by school staff in the use of these resources and will also be instructed to follow the Board's Acceptable Use of Technology Policy.

I understand, and I have explained to my child, that he/she may lose his/her privilege to use these resources at school and may face disciplinary action if he/she does not follow the agreement and the Board's policy. I understand I may be held liable for the costs incurred by my child's deliberate misuse of electronic information resources or the District's electronic equipment or software programs.

I understand that the Oxford School District has no control over the content of the information available on the Internet, which is a worldwide group of interconnected computer networks. I understand that the district will employ filtering programs, access controls, and monitoring by teachers to protect students from any misuse and abuse as a result of their use of the District's electronic information services. I also understand that material, which I might consider controversial and offensive, may be accessed by my child. I will not hold the Board liable for materials my child obtains from these electronic information resources. I will be responsible for my child's use of electronic information resources, which he/she uses in other than a school setting.

I understand that if I have any questions or concerns, I will address them with the building administrator. I understand that if I do not sign and return this consent form, my child may be restricted from using electronic district resources.

Signed: ________________________________

(Parent or Guardian)

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(Print your name)

Print Child's Name: ___________________________       Date: _________________________________