

# Mendota Unified School District

## Computer On-Line Access Acceptable Use Agreement

Mendota Unified School District provides computer on-line access, including Internet access, for students for purposes of information retrieval or exchange and communication (e-mail). Access is granted only for those engaged in valid school projects under the direction and supervision by district personnel. Computer on-line access through Mendota Unified School District, including access to the Internet and e-mail, is a privilege dependent upon responsible on-line behavior on the part of the student, and requires written consent by the parent/guardian of the student. Any violation by the student of any provision of this Acceptable Use Agreement may result in the immediate revocation of the computer on-line access privileges for a period of time to be specified by the school principal/designee, including permanent revocation.

### While using computer on-line access through Mendota Unified School District:

- I will use computer on-line access only for legitimate school related purposes.
- I will not transmit or download any material in violation of any U.S. or state regulation, including but not limited to copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret laws.
- I will not access information sources, including Internet sources, except those related to the legitimate school purposes for which I am using on-line access, including sources that may contain obscene or other inappropriate material; if I accidentally access an inappropriate source, I will immediately notify my computer access supervisor.
- I will be polite and not be abusive in my communications with others.
- I will use appropriate language; I will not swear, use vulgarities, or any other inappropriate language; I will not use all capital letters in my communications, since that indicates shouting and is considered impolite.
- I will not violate any security or privacy safeguards in my use of on-line access.
- I will not commit any acts of vandalism or willful damage to either hardware or software; I will not make any attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, of the Internet, or of any agencies networks or other data sources connected to the Internet. This includes, but is not limited to, the creation or transmission of computer viruses.
- I will not reveal my personal address or telephone number via computer or the address or telephone number of anyone else while exercising my access privilege.
- I will not use my access privilege for the promotion of any commercial or political enterprise.
- I will not make any unauthorized expenditures or obligate Mendota Unified School District to any unauthorized expenses through the use on on-line access.
- I will not access the Internet or other on-line services through Mendota Unified School District except under the direction and supervision of school personnel.

### Consequences of Abuse of Responsibilities and Privileges

Any user of the network, who violates the prohibitions listed in this policy, will have his/her user privileges revoked and may be subject to other disciplinary procedures according to existing and applicable school district policies. Consequences of violations may include:

- Report of illegal violation of local, state or federal laws to appropriate legal authorities
- Legal action and prosecution by the authorities

### Agreement:

The undersigned understand that Mendota Unified School District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the computer on-line access service provided and will not be responsible for any damages suffered by the student, including but not limited to, loss of data, delays, no deliveries, service interruptions, or exposure to obscene or controversial material.

I understand and agree to abide by the above provisions and understand that any violation may result in the immediate loss of my computer on-line access privileges, including access to the Internet and e-mail.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand and agree with the above provisions and grant permission for the above named student to have computer on-line access, including access to the Internet and e-mail. I/We understand that any violation may result in the immediate loss of computer on-line access privileges for the above named student.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_