

# INTERNET USER CONTRACT

## Blair State School



### Student

I understand that the Internet can connect me to much useful information on computers around the world. It is a privilege to have school access to the Internet and therefore:

- I understand the "correct use of online services"
- I will use the school's Internet access for educational purposes
- I will not look for information that is illegal, dangerous or offensive
- If I accidentally come across something illegal, dangerous or offensive I will:
  - turn the monitor off;
  - immediately, quietly inform my teacher
- For safety reasons, I will never reveal my, or anyone else's home address or phone number
- I will not interfere with mail files or documents belonging to other users
- I will not install or download any software
- I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else

I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken including my loss of Internet privileges.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian

I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences. I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers and that a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information must depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I have read the above contract with my child and I believe \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the Internet under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This will include loss of Internet privileges.

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_