

## NETWORK / INTERNET

Students are responsible for the appropriate use of the school district's computer networks. Communications and activity on the network are public in nature and traceable by individual user login. Any use of the school network that violates school rules or pertains to illegal activities is strictly forbidden.

The network is provided for students to conduct research and to communicate with teachers and other students. Access is a privilege -- not a right. Student passwords and logins should not be shared with others. Access to the internet at school requires that students use it responsibly. Inappropriate use may result in a cancellation of those privileges, additional consequences, or even legal action.

**COPYRIGHT:** Be aware of copyright laws. It is a violation of copyright laws to copy or publish the writing, software, pictures, music, videos, or work of any kind that belongs to others without permission.

**CONNECTIVITY:** Use of the network in such a way that would disrupt connectivity for others is prohibited. Be sure to exit web browsers and to log out of computer workstations when not in use.

**MAILING LISTS:** Subscribing to mailing lists, bulletin boards, chat groups, commercial on-line services, and other information services is prohibited, unless approved by the building administration.

**PRIVATE/COMMERCIAL USE:** The school network is not available for private and/or commercial use.

**VANDALISM:** Vandalism of any type will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, uploading or creating computer viruses, damaging hardware or software, or computer "hacking."

### Permission to use the internet:

As a user of the Athena Weston District Network, I hereby agree to comply with the above guidelines. I understand that communications on the network are public in nature and must adhere to all school and district rules. I understand that the school network is not for private or commercial use.

Please circle your choice and sign below.

**YES or NO**

### Permission to post pictures on the internet:

Occasionally school staff takes pictures of school activities and posts them to the school's website or to the district's Facebook page. Do we have your permission to post pictures of school activities that include your child?

Please circle your choice and sign below

**YES or NO**

**THIS AGREEMENT IS IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL SHOULD CHANGES OCCUR.**

### Please Print

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_