



Computer Access and Internet Use and Safety Policy

Student's Name: _____

Classroom or Homeroom Teacher: _____

Technology tools such as computers, the Internet, digital cameras, and video production equipment offer exciting learning opportunities for East Metro Integration District 6067 students. They also raise issues concerning appropriate student use of these tools. In order to assure that students use technology in a safe and meaningful way, we require that **ALL** East Metro Integration District 6067 technology users follow these guidelines. Student computer accounts will not be activated until this form has been **signed** and **returned** to each student's teacher.

Respect others, yourself, and equipment. This means...

- Use only your own login name and password. Keep your password to yourself.
- Make changes to your own files only.
- Be gentle with all computers and other technology equipment.
- Report any damaged equipment immediately.
- Use appropriate language at all times.

Act in a safe manner. This means...

- Keep all personal information private. When using the Internet, never share ANYONE'S last name, address, or telephone number.
- Use only your first name and the name and city of the school when communicating on the Web.
- Visit appropriate web sites only. A staff member must supervise student Internet use.

Learning comes first. This means...

- Computers and other technological equipment are learning tools.
- Recreational use of technology should never interfere with somebody's learning.
- Instructional staff will decide when Internet use is appropriate.
- Chat rooms should be used for instructional use only.

I have read and understood the school district guidelines relating to safety and acceptable use of the school district technology system and agree to abide by them. I further understand that should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the EMID's policy and guidelines relating to safety and acceptable use of the District technology. I understand that the technology tools are designed for educational purposes. EMID has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material; however, I also recognize that it is impossible for EMID to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold EMID or its employees or agents responsible for materials acquired on the Internet. 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 activate a computer account for my child.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____



**Excerpts from EMID Board Policy 524:
COMPUTER ACCESS AND INTERNET USE AND SAFETY POLICY**

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set forth policies and guidelines for access to EMID's computer system and acceptable and safe use of the Internet, including electronic communications. The provisions of this policy apply to EMID magnet schools and integration programs.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

In making decisions regarding student and employee access to its computer system and the Internet, including electronic communications, EMID considers its own stated educational mission, goals, and objectives. Electronic information research skills are now fundamental to preparation of citizens and future employees. Access to the EMID computer system and to the Internet enables students and employees to explore thousands of libraries, databases, bulletin boards, and other resources while exchanging messages with people around the world. EMID expects that faculty will blend thoughtful use of the EMID computer system and the Internet throughout the curriculum and will provide guidance and instruction to students in their use.

III. LIMITED EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

EMID provides students and employees with access to its computer system, which includes Internet access. The purpose of the system is more specific than providing students and employees with general access to the Internet. EMID's system has a limited educational purpose, which includes use of the system for classroom activities, educational research, and professional or career development activities. Users are expected to use Internet access through the district system to further educational and personal goals consistent with EMID's mission and school policies. Uses which might be acceptable on a user's private personal account on another system may not be acceptable on this limited-purpose network.

**The entire policy can be obtained from the school office, or online at
<http://www.emid6067.net/crosswinds/forms.lasso>**