STUDENT NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

To access Internet, e-mail or computer networks at school, students under age 18 must obtain parent/guardian permission and must sign and return this form. Students age 18 and over may sign their own forms.

Student use of the Lakota School District Board of Education’s Internet, computers, email and networks (hereafter referred to as “Computer Networks”) is a privilege and not a right. Students are to use the Computer Networks only for educational purposes. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.

The Board uses certain technology to block access on its Computer Networks to content that is obscene, pornographic, or otherwise inappropriate for minors. The Board also monitors student online activity to guard against inappropriate use. Despite these measures, students may be able to access content that the Board has not authorized for educational purposes, and/or that is inappropriate, offensive or objectionable. Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to use the Board’s Computer Networks. Students who access the Board’s Computer Networks assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for any unauthorized, illegal or inappropriate use.

The Board has the right, at any time, to access, monitor, review and inspect any directories, files, messages, content or data found on or sent using the Board’s Computer Networks. Appropriate authorities will be contacted if a student uses the Board’s Computer Networks to commit a crime or to otherwise violate the law.

Parent/Guardian

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Guidelines, and have discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Board’s Computer Networks is designed for educational purposes and that the Board has taken precautions to restrict student access to material that is obscene, pornographic, or inappropriate for minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the Board to restrict access to all inappropriate, objectionable or offensive materials that may be found on the Internet. I will not hold the Board, its individual members or employees responsible for content my child may access or be exposed to while using the Board’s Computer Networks. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating to my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use of the Board’s Computer Networks. I further understand that I may be held liable for student’s violations of this Agreement.

To the extent that proprietary rights in the design of a website hosted on the Board’s servers would vest in student upon creation, I agree to assign those rights to the Board.

Student

By signing below, I agree to abide by the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Guidelines. I understand that a violation of these Policies and Guidelines may result in discipline and/or may constitute a criminal offense. As a user of the Board’s Computer Networks, I agree to use these educational resources in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions, guidelines and Board policies.

I understand that my teachers and building principal will determine what may be unauthorized or inappropriate use. I also understand that if I violate the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and related Guidelines, my principal may deny, revoke or suspend my access to the Board’s Computer Networks, and I may be disciplined pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian [print name]: ____________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________

Student [print name]: ____________________________________________________________ Student ID#: ______________

Student’s Signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________

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