

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AGREEMENT PRIMARY AND JUNIOR STUDENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In order to enhance the learning and empowerment of our students and maintain an effective and safe electronic learning environment, the District School Board of Niagara requires that all students follow the rules and responsible use of technology as stated in this Digital Citizenship Agreement. Parents, guardians, students and teachers are asked to discuss the contents of this Digital Citizenship Agreement. A parent/guardian signature is required on this Agreement Form before student access is granted for the use of technology in this setting.

Using School Technology Responsibly

I will:

- ✓ always ask permission before using my school's technology;
- ✓ treat the schools computers and electronic devices with respect;
- ✓ only use my own login, unless my teacher tells me to use a different login and never share my login with anyone;
- ✓ tell a teacher right away if there is something wrong with my computer;
- ✓ use respect and good manners when I write an email or message to anyone;
- ✓ never email or message including anything personal about myself or others to anyone;
- ✓ never copy, post on the Internet or email anyone else's work;
- ✓ only visit Internet websites my teacher gives me permission or direction to visit;
- ✓ tell a teacher right away if I see something on a computer that makes me uncomfortable.

Disciplinary Action If I Do Not Use Technology Responsibly

In accordance with the DSBN's policy, school and Board administration and supervisory staff, with appropriate consultation, will decide if technology has been used inappropriately. If deemed inappropriate, school and Board administrators will determine the consequences including the loss of privileges of using technology and/or disciplinary actions consistent with Board and/or School Code of Conduct.

For more information regarding the District School Board of Niagara's School Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use Policy, please visit the District School Board of Niagara's website at: www.dsbni.org

**We have read and understand the District School Board of Niagara's
Information Technology Digital Citizenship Agreement and agree to follow it as outlined above.**

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____