

Georgetown County School District
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**Teacher/Parent/Student Agreement
2016-17**

We know that learning can take place only where there is a combination of effort, interest, and motivation. Because we are all committed to your child's progress, we are going to do our best to promote his or her achievement. This agreement is a promise to work together. Together we can improve teaching and learning. Please read and sign the parent/guardian section. Read the student section with your child(ren) and send back one signed agreement with each child tomorrow. We look forward to a productive and successful school year.

The teachers will:

- Believe that each student can learn.
- Show respect for each child and his or her family.
- Help each child grow to his or her fullest potential.
- Provide a safe and productive learning environment.
- Come to class prepared to teach and learn.
- Model a professional behavior and a positive attitude.
- Ensure fairness and equity in adherence to school, district, and classroom rules.
- Provide a variety of opportunities for parents to become involved in school activities.
- Schedule conferences that are considerate of parent schedules.
- Provide parents reasonable access to the school and classroom.
- Provide parents with appropriate resources.
- Provide meaningful and appropriate homework.
- Recognize and celebrate the cultural diversity of the students.
- Consult and coordinate with other teachers about specific needs of each student.
- Report frequently the progress of the student to parents/guardians.

The parent/guardian will:

- Encourage my child to be independently responsible.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher.
- Be provided reasonable access to school staff.
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn.
- Recognize that I am my child's first teacher.
- Review my child's progress report.
- Strive to develop the skills needed to help my child.
- If possible, volunteer in my child's school.
- Provide educational opportunities for my child during the summer.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences.

The student will:

- Be an active participant in school and community service.
- Obey school and bus rules.
- Be respectful at all times.
- Attend school regularly and be punctual.
- Be provided access to all school staff as needed.
- Come to school prepared with homework and supplies.
- Do my best in my work and in my behavior.
- Read aloud or silently every day.
- Assume responsibility for my actions.

****Signatures required on back****

General Computer and Internet Acceptable Use – Student Form

Georgetown County School District students may have access to the Internet and other electronic networks. However, access is a privilege and not a right and carries with it responsibilities for all involved.

The following actions are prohibited:

- Knowingly loading or creating viruses
- Loading or attempting to load software or files onto a school computer or District network without permission
- Accessing or modifying data or passwords without authorization
- Computer vandalism (any malicious/unauthorized attempt to harm or destroy equipment, data, files, or other electronic information not belonging specifically to the user)
- Using another user's password(s) without their knowledge or consent

Internet Usage

Access to the internet is made available to authorized users for educational and District operational purposes. All authorized users will receive instruction on proper use of the District's internet system. School personnel will educate minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites, in chat rooms, with e-mail and other direct electronic communications, as well as cyberbullying awareness and response. The District prohibits the use of its internet system to intentionally or repeatedly access, view, download, store, transmit, or receive any information that contains material which is in violation of any District policy or administrative rule, or any local, state and/or federal laws or regulations. Prohibited material includes, but is not limited to:

- Obscenity or pornography
- Threatening or bullying messages or pictures of any kind
- Material that is intended, or could reasonably be perceived, to be harassing or discriminatory
- Material that is copyrighted or protected by trade secret
- Material used to further any commercial business, product advertising, virus transmission or political activity
- For student use, materials that are inappropriate for or harmful to minors.

The District utilizes technology protection measures to block and/or filter Internet access to images that are obscene, depict child pornography, and, for computers utilized by students, are otherwise harmful to minors. Although the District does not routinely monitor the online activities of minors, they reserve the right to do so as appropriate, when students are utilizing District computers, District email, and the internet system. Therefore, users should not have any expectation of privacy in any information accessed, viewed, downloaded, stored, transmitted, or received on the District's systems. The District recognizes that it is impossible to control access to all inappropriate or controversial materials and prevent all unauthorized activities of users. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken for unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking," other unlawful activities utilizing the District internet system, and violations of user policies.

Violations

All authorized users of District research and communication resources are expected to report any use that is believed to be unauthorized, excessive or otherwise in violation of this administrative rule. District employees who witness, experience, or otherwise learn about a suspected violation should report the matter to their immediate supervisor. Students who witness, experience or otherwise learn about a suspected violation should report the matter to a school administrator. Other authorized users who witness, experience, accidentally access, or otherwise learn about a suspected violation should report the matter to a teacher/District administrator. All suspected violations will be investigated thoroughly. If it is determined that a violation of this administrative rule has occurred, the following disciplinary and/or corrective actions may be taken:

- Review of and possible changes to the level of supervision and the circumstances under which use is allowed limitation, suspension and/or termination of the violator's use privileges.
- For students: Disciplinary measures consistent with the District's student discipline code, up to and including expulsion.
- For employee violators: Disciplinary measures determined to be appropriate based on the seriousness of the violation, up to and including termination.
- Report to law enforcement when the violation is believed to constitute harassment, bullying, or a violation of a Federal or State law or regulation and/or Board policy.

As parent or legal guardian of the student named below, I give my permission for him/her to access the school network services, including District student email, District provided student file storage, District programs, and the Internet. I have read and understand the content of this form, as well as the consequences of misuse:

Print Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

School: Pleasant Hill Elementary Grade: _____