



Clearview School Division No. 71 (Clearview Public Schools)

Computer Network Acceptable Use Agreement – Student & Parent Form

This information is obtained for the purpose of providing access for the named person to Clearview School Division No. 71 (Clearview Public Schools) computers and network services. The school Principal will retain student agreements.

1. I, (print name) _____ wish to access the Clearview Public Schools computer network for electronic mail (e-mail) and the Internet, and other information network services.
2. I understand that my use of the school division's computer network is a privilege and that, if I break this agreement, my privilege to use the network may be restricted or taken away, and I may face penalties within Clearview Public Schools, its school policies or laws of our country. In order to access the network, I must have proper permission from a teacher or the Principal of my school.
3. I understand that unacceptable use of the computer network includes the following:
 - loading, sending, accessing or filing any material that breaks any laws or regulations, including copyright and trade laws,
 - loading, sending, accessing or filing any obscene or threatening material, in either written or in picture form, including but not limited to information that contains or promotes pornography, *racial supremacy, hatred of people, or violation of human rights, (*except as authorized by a teacher within a school course),
 - using the network without permission for commercial or profit reasons, including advertising products for profit or political advertising,
 - loading, downloading or running any software programs or services onto Division computers or onto the Division network without permission from Technology Department
 - loading, downloading or running any software programs or services onto any external or portable device without permission from Technology Department.
4. I understand that the School Division may access or view any material on my account or in my files on the network equipment.
5. I understand that if I access unacceptable material, which may happen unintentionally I am to leave that site or file immediately.
6. I understand that I can have a copy of the Clearview Public Schools Computer Network Acceptable Use procedure or any procedure on computer use at my school and ask for an explanation of these procedures.
7. I agree to follow Network Etiquette as follows:
 - use only language that is appropriate to a classroom setting. Do not swear, use vulgarities, or other inappropriate language,
 - do not reveal my password, personal address or phone number, or those of students or staff if I know them,
 - I will not attempt to learn the password of another user,

- network accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account,
- treat others' data with respect. Do not attempt to modify or harm the data of another user,
- use my electronic communication with care; it is not necessarily private. People who operate the system do have access to server files with appropriate authority
- use the network to access only authorized networks or computer systems,
- use the network in such a way that will not disrupt the use of the network by other users, including any intentional waste of supplies or damage to hardware or software.
- understand that illegal activities are strictly forbidden.

I am signing below to show that I will use the computer network properly as a responsible citizen and I agree to follow the rules shown in points #1 to #7 above:

Student's name (please print)

Student's signature

School

Date

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREEMENT (for students less than 18 years of age on Sept.1)

As the parent/legal guardian of the student signing above, I have read this contract and support my child's accessing networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, and that it is impossible for Clearview School Division No. 71 (Clearview Public Schools) to restrict access to all unacceptable materials. Therefore, I will not hold the Division responsible for materials acquired by my child(ren) on the Internet. I also agree to report any unacceptable use of the information system to the school Principal, such as any messages sent or received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical or illegal activities, racism or hatred, harassment, inappropriate language, and other issues described in the Clearview Public Schools procedure on Computer Network Acceptable Use. I may obtain a copy of the entire procedure from my child's school or the Clearview Public Schools office (located in Stettler, Alberta).

I understand that Clearview Public Schools will not assume legal liability for inappropriate use, and that I may hold some responsibilities for violations of this agreement by my child(ren). I understand that I will be notified concerning any serious breach of this agreement by my child(ren), especially where their user privileges are suspended or cancelled.

Parent's signature

Parent/Legal Guardian name (please print)

Date