

South O'Brien Community School District
Parental Consent for
Access to Networked Information Resources

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School Site _____

After reading the Computer Appropriate Use Policy, I understand that use of school network services, including Internet access, is a privilege, not a right. I understand and will abide by the South O'Brien Computer Appropriate Use Policy. I also understand that my failure to comply with the above guidelines can result in loss of my computer privileges as well as more serious disciplinary and/or legal action.

(Student signature)

(Date)

I have read and understand the South O'Brien Computer Appropriate Use Policy. I hereby give permission for my child to be granted independent access (JH/HS) or access through the classroom teacher (K-6) to networked information resources including the Internet at school.

(Parent/Guardian signature)

(Date)

I do not wish my child to have access to networked information resources including the Internet at school.

(Parent/Guardian signature)

(Date)

COMPUTER USE POLICY (605.6)

Use of the computer network and the internet will be used in support of education and research and be consistent with the goals and purposes of the South O'Brien Community School District. Students are responsible for good behavior while using computers. General school rules for behavior and communications apply. Computer access is a privilege, not a right, and can be revoked. Students must be supervised while using school computers.

Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files will always be private.

Abuse of the computer system may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action. The following are examples of unacceptable behavior:

Level 1:

- Sending, displaying, altering, or printing offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Unauthorized browsing or inappropriate use including but not limited to online chatting, shopping, social networking sites, playing games for recreational purposes, and bypassing school filters. Such sites include, but are not limited to Facebook, YouTube, Stumbleupon, Craigslist, EBay, Pinterest, Fantasy Sports, etc...).

Level 2:

- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Using another's password
- Trespassing in another's folders, work, or files

Level 3:

- Damaging or tampering with computers, computer systems, or computer networks

Students who violate the Computer Acceptable Use policy shall be subjected to the following consequences:

Level 1 Consequences and Notifications

1. First Level 1 Violation - A verbal and written "First Level 1 Offense" notice will be issued to the student. A copy of the notice will be mailed to the student's parent and a copy provided to the building principal. The student will only be allowed computer privileges when it is for a class activity and under the direct supervision of a teacher for a minimum of 10 school days.
2. Second Level 1 Violation - A verbal and written "Second Level 1 Offense" notice will be issued to the student. A copy of the notice will be sent to the student's parent and a copy provided to the building principal. The student will only be allowed computer privileges when it is for a class activity and under the direct supervision of a teacher for a minimum of 20 school days.
3. Third Level 1 Violation - A verbal and written "Third Level 1 Offense" notice will be issued to the student. A copy of the notice will be sent to the student's parent and a copy provided to the building principal. The student will only be allowed computer privileges when it is for a class activity and under the direct supervision of a teacher for a minimum of 30 school days.

*Fourth Level 1 Violation will be considered a Level 2 Violation.

Level 2 Consequences and Notifications

1. First Level 2 Violation - A verbal and written "Level 2 Offense" notice will be issued to the student. A copy of the notice will be sent to the student's parent and a copy provided to the building principal. The student will only be allowed computer privileges when it is for a class activity and under the direct supervision of a teacher for a minimum of 60 school days.
2. Second Level 2 Violation - A verbal and written "Level 2 Offense" notice will be issued to the student. A copy of the notice will be sent to the student's parent and a copy provided to the building principal. The student will only be allowed computer privileges when it is for a class activity and under the direct supervision of a teacher for a minimum of 90 school days.

*Third Level 2 Violation will be considered a Level 3 Violation.

Level 3 Consequences and Notifications

1. Severity of the offense will be determined by the building principal. Lower levels of severity will lead to an option A consequence, while higher levels of severity will lead to an option B consequence.
2. Option A Level 3 Violation - A verbal and written "Level 3 Offense" notice will be issued to the student. A copy of the notice will be sent to the student's parent and a copy provided to the building principal. The student will only be allowed computer privileges when it is for a class activity and under the direct supervision of a teacher for the remainder of school year. In addition, student will receive a minimum of 1 day of out-of-school suspension.
3. Option B Level 3 Violation - A verbal and written "Level 3 Offense" notice will be issued to the student. A copy of the notice will be sent to the student's parent and a copy provided to the building principal. The student will only be allowed computer privileges when it is for a class activity and under the direct supervision of a teacher for the remainder of his/her time in K-6, 7-8, or 9-12. In addition, student will receive a minimum of 1 day of out-of-school suspension.