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Network and Internet Acceptable Use & Safety Policy Agreement

To access e-mail and/or the Internet at SER YouthBuild Learning Academy, students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parent permission and must sign and return this form. Students eighteen (18) and over may sign their own forms.

Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. The Academy's Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege. SER YouthBuild Learning Academy has implemented technology protection measures which block/filter Internet access to visual displays that are obscene or harmful to minors. The Academy also monitors online activity of students in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors.

Parents/Guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication and/or services on the Internet which the Board of Directors has not authorized for educational purposes and/or which they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of the Internet. Student's accessing the Internet through the Academy's computers assumes personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet. SER YouthBuild Learning Academy has the right to monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using SER YouthBuild Learning Academy's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Parent/Guardian

As the Parent/Guardian of this student, I have read the Network and Internet Acceptable Use & Safety Policy and Guidelines and have discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that the Academy has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the Academy to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet. I will not hold SER YouthBuild Learning Academy (or any of its employees, administrators or officers) responsible for materials my child may acquire or come in contact with while on the Internet. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating to my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use of the Internet – i.e., setting and conveying standards for my daughter/son to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I further understand that individuals and families may be liable for violations. To the extent that proprietary rights in the design of a web site hosted on SER-Metro Academy's servers would vest in my child upon creation, I agree to assign those rights to the Academy.

Personal Electronic Devices

Students using their own technology in school, such as having a mobile phone turned on or using it in class (without staff consent), sending nuisance text messages, or the unauthorized photographing of images with a mobile phone or tablet camera, still or moving, is in direct breach of the school's acceptable use policy.

Student/Parent Acknowledgement

I have read and agree to abide by the **Network and Internet Acceptable Use & Safety** Policy and Guidelines. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the Policy and Guidelines is inappropriate and may constitute a criminal offense. As a user of SER YouthBuild Learning Academy's computers/network and the Internet, I agree to communicate over the Internet and the network in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions and guidelines.

Teachers and Building Administrators are responsible for determining what constitutes unauthorized or inappropriate use, based on Board policies and the Student Code of Conduct.

Student [Print Name]: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Signature: _____