

## **USD 447 STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT FOR TECHNOLOGY**

The use of the Internet requires efficient, ethical and legal utilization of Internet resources. Internet use is governed by USD 447 policies IIBF, IIBG, IIBGA, and all other applicable policies. If a user violates any of the following provisions, access will be terminated and future access could may be denied; additional disciplinary consequences may apply.

### **Users shall adhere to the following guidelines of acceptable use:**

- All use of the Internet will be in support of educational activities.
- Users will report misuse and breaches of network security.
- Users shall not access, delete, copy, modify, nor forge other users' e-mails, files, or data.
- Users shall not use other users' passwords nor disclose their password to others.
- Users shall not pursue unauthorized access, disruptive activities, nor other actions commonly referred to as "hacking," internally or externally to the district.
- Users shall not disclose confidential information about themselves or others.
- User shall not utilize unlicensed software.
- Users shall not access or permit access to pornography, obscene depictions, or other materials harmful to minors.
- Students shall not disable or attempt to disable Internet filtering software.

### **Prohibited Actions:**

Although the district reserves the right to determine what use of the district network is appropriate, the following actions are specifically prohibited:

- Transferring copyrighted materials to or from any district network without the express consent of the owner of the copyright.
- Use of the network for creation, dissemination, or viewing of defamatory, factually inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, or other material prohibited by law or district policy.
- Dissemination of personal or student information via the network when such information is protected by law, including the Family and Educational Rights Act or Student Data Privacy Act.
- Utilization of the network to disseminate non-work-related material.
- Utilization of the network as a means for advertising or solicitation.

### **Monitoring**

The school district reserves the right to monitor, without prior notice, any and all usage of the computer network and district Internet access. No user shall have any expectation of privacy regarding his/her use of the computer network or the district Internet.

### **Acknowledgment of Acceptable Use Agreement:**

As the parent or guardian of this student I have read the *Cherryvale-Thayer USD 447 Student Acceptable Use Policy for Technology*. I understand that Internet access is designed for educational purposes and that Unified School District 447 has taken reasonable precautions to control the use of controversial material on the Internet. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the district to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network. I release the district and its employees from any and all claims and damages resulting from my child's use of the USD447 computer systems.

I hereby give permission for my child to use the Internet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_