

KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
1500 Colvin Boulevard
Buffalo, New York 14223-1196

Agreement for Student Use of Computerized Information Resources
Agreement for Student

Important Information

Before you sign: Both student and parent/guardian should read this entire agreement and the *blue* handout entitled "Policy Regarding Student Use of Computerized Information Resources". This signed agreement will be retained by the school.

In consideration of the privilege of using the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District's Computer System, I agree that I have been provided with a copy of the District's policy on the student use of computerized information resources. I agree to adhere to the policy, other regulations that may be developed, and to any changes or additions adopted by the District. I also agree to adhere to related policies published in the Student handbook.

I understand that failure to comply with these policies may result in the loss of my access to the District's computer system, and may in addition result in the imposition of discipline under the District's computer system, and may in addition result in the imposition of discipline under the District's school conduct and discipline policy. I further understand that the District reserves the right to pursue legal action against me if I willfully, maliciously or unlawfully damage or destroy property of the District. Further, the District may bring suit in civil court against my parents or guardians, if I willfully, maliciously or unlawfully damage or destroy District property pursuant to Education Law §1709(36).

Student's Name (please print): _____

User Signature: _____ Date: _____

Agreement for Parent or Guardian

I am the parent/guardian of _____, the minor student who has signed the District's agreement for student use of computerized information resources. I have been provided with a copy and I have read the District's policy and regulations concerning use of the District's computer system.

I also acknowledge receiving notice that, unlike most traditional instructional or library media materials, the District's computer system will potentially allow my son/daughter student access to external networks not controlled by the school district. I understand that some of the materials available through these external computer networks may be inappropriate and objectionable; however, I acknowledge that it is impossible for the District to screen or review all of the available materials. I accept responsibility to set and convey standards for appropriate and acceptable use to my son/daughter when using the District's computer system or any other electronic media or communications.

I agree to release the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District, the Board of

Education, its agents and employees from any and all claims of any nature arising from my son's/daughter's use of the District's computer system in any manner whatsoever.

I agree that my son/daughter may have access to the District's computer system and I agree that this may include remote access from our home.

Parent or Guardian Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student User Terms and Conditions

1. It is my responsibility to avoid abusive conduct which would include, but is not limited to, the altering of system software, placing of unlawful information, computer viruses, or harmful programs on or through the system, in either public or private files or messages.
2. I am accountable for the use of my password. My password must not be revealed to anyone nor will I use others' passwords. I will be responsible for any problems which arise from the misuse of my file folder or my home directory.
3. I will not use the school's computer system to obtain, view, download, send, print, display or otherwise gain access to or transit materials that are unlawful, obscene, pornographic or abusive.
4. I will not use the District's computer system to harass, insult or attack others.
5. I will use only authorized software on the District's computer system.
6. I will use all computer equipment for the purpose for which it is intended. I will not tamper with terminals, associated equipment or otherwise disable the system.
7. I will not change, copy, rename, delete, read or otherwise access files or software that I did not create unless I have permission from my instructor.
8. I will not use a computer for anything other than course-related work without permission from the instructor.
9. I will not violate copyright laws or use the District's computer system for commercial purposes.
10. If I identify a security problem on the District's computer system, I will immediately notify an instructor.

Network Etiquette

You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include (but are not limited to) the following:

- a. Be polite. Do not get abusive in your messages to others.
- b. Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language. Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
- c. Do not reveal your personal address or phone number or those of others.
- d. Network accounts are to be used only by the authorized user for the designated purpose. No "chain mail" materials may be transmitted.
- e. Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by other users.