

## ASTRAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Astral Drive Elementary School has a high speed Internet connection, and most computers in the school are connected to the Internet. Students are taught to use the resources available on the Internet as a valuable tool in their education. Safety and appropriate use of the Internet are an important part of the skills taught. Before students are able to use the Internet, their teacher will go over the rules on this Policy, and it must be signed and returned to school.



### PARENT / CHILD / SCHOOL CONTRACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read this entire page with my Mom/Dad/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ and understand the rules of Internet use at School and in my home. If I should run into any problems while surfing the web I will always look to this contract posted by my computer for help.

*Ask your parents to spend time with you while online so that you can show them some of the neat things you can find online.*

*Never give out your name, address, phone number or town you live in.*

*If you see or read something on a Web site that upsets you tell your parents or teacher about it.*

*Don't ever meet anyone in person without your parent's permission.*

*Never send pictures of yourself, your friends or your family without your parent's permission.*

*If an e-mail message you get is strange, mean or upsetting to you, show it to your parents or teacher right away.*

*Don't put words, pictures or sounds on other people's Web sites without their permission.*

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand these rules and will obey them for my safety and the safety of my family. If I ever feel uncomfortable while surfing the web I will immediately tell my teacher or my parents.

If I break one of these rules, I will not be allowed on the Internet for a while.

**This next part is for Mom / Dad / Guardian:**

As a parent, I have reviewed these rules with my child/ren and will assist the school in teaching my child/ren to be responsible while online and I will take responsibility in making certain my child is educated in safety and courtesy while on the Internet.

I indicate by initialing each item, permission for each of the following educational computer uses. This will apply for the duration of my son/daughter's stay at this school. Changes may be made at any time by contacting the school.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Internet Use**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Use of Student's picture on the school and/or teacher web pages**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Publication of student work on the school web site**

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Disclaimer**

Although this policy has been carefully prepared and reviewed, the board and school assume no liability for any errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the internet is at the users own risk. The board is not responsible for any damage suffered by a user. This includes, but is not limited to unauthorized financial obligations, loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions.

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Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Policy**

After discussing the "Acceptable Use Policy" attached, please sign this consent form and return it to school.