

Avicenna Academy



ACCEPTABLE TECHNOLOGY USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

To access e-mail and/or the Internet at school, students must obtain parent permission on this form. Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. The Academy Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.

Avicenna Academy has implemented technology protection measures which block/filter Internet access to visual displays that are obscene or harmful to minors. Avicenna Academy also monitors online activity of students to restrict access to 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 School Board 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. Students accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet.

Avicenna Academy has the right to monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using the Academy's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Student User's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Parent/Guardian: _____

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and 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 this 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 Avicenna Academy administrations and staff responsible for materials my child may acquire or in contact of 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 child 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 Avicenna Academy servers would vest in my child upon creation, I agree to assign those rights to the Academy. Teachers and Head of School are responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The Head of School may deny, revoke or suspend access to the Network/Internet to individuals who violate the **Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Guidelines**, and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct. Please check to allow internet access:

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I give permission for my child to use and access the Internet at school and for Avicenna Academy to issue an Internet/e-mail account to my child.

_____ **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.** (Please type your initials on the line if you agree).