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## Point Pleasant Beach Public Schools Elementary Student Network/Internet User Agreement and Parent Permission Form

### Introduction

We are pleased to offer students of the Point Pleasant Beach Public Schools access to the district computer network resources and the Internet. To use these resources, all students must sign and return this form, and those under age 18 must obtain parental permission. Parents, please read and complete this document carefully, review its contents with your son/daughter, and sign and initial where appropriate. Any questions or concerns about this permission form or any aspect of the computer network should be referred to your school's Library Media Specialist. Each teacher has a copy of Board policy regarding student access to networked information resources in their staff manual (A2 23). This document is available on the Point Pleasant Beach School District web site, [www.ptbeach.com](http://www.ptbeach.com)

### General Network Use

The network is provided for students to conduct research, complete assignments, and communicate with others. Access to network services is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. Access is a privilege - not a right. As such, general school rules for behavior and communications apply and users must comply with district standards and honor the agreements they have signed. Beyond the clarification of such standards, the district is not responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing the network.

Network storage areas will be made available for special projects of the students. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district servers will always be private.

### Internet / World Wide Web / E-mail Access

Access to the Internet will enable students to use thousands of libraries and databases. Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet might contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. Filtering software is in use, but no filtering system is capable of blocking 100% of the inappropriate material available on the Internet. Email accounts will be issued students during certain projects, but will not be available to the students on a general basis. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. To that end, the Point Pleasant Beach Public Schools supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access.

### **Publishing to the World Wide Web**

Parents, your daughter or son's work may be considered for publication on the World Wide Web specifically on the school's web site. Such publishing requires parent/guardian permission. The work will appear with a copyright notice prohibiting the copying of such work without express written permission. In the event anyone requests such permission, those requests will be forwarded to the student's parent/guardian. Unidentified photos of students may be published on school websites, illustrating student projects and achievements. If you do not want your child's photo to be published on the website, please indicate this on the RESTRICTION OF RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION, which can be found on the Point Pleasant Beach School District webpage under the title: Internet Acceptable Use Policy. •

## INTERNET ACCESS & EMAIL PERMISSION FORM

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have read the Point Pleasant Beach School District's Internet and Email policy and agree to abide by all terms and condition. I/We understand that any infraction of these terms and conditions, as ascertained by the school administration, may result in immediate suspensions or termination of these services, as well as disciplinary action. This form supersedes any previous permission form and , one signed, this form shall guide staff members until it is replace by another signed permission form. I/We would like our son/daughter to take full advantage of the following:

Internet:

Parent(s) signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (when available):

Parent(s) signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish my child to have either service:

Parent(s) signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Restriction of Release of Directory Information

If no documentation is on file, it will be assumed that permission for release of student photos has been granted.

*Check only when you **do not** want your student's unidentified photo published..*

### PLEASE DO NOT:

publish unidentified photos of my student on the school websites, illustrating student projects and achievements.