

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

363.1-Exhibit(1)

STUDENT COMPUTER NETWORK/INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

The De Soto Area School District is offering students access to electronic mail and the Internet. To gain access, all students under 18 must obtain parent/guardian permission and must sign and return this form to the library media personnel. Students 18 and over may sign their own forms.

As outlined in the computer network/Internet acceptable use policy and guidelines, the following are prohibited:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Trespassing in another's folders, work or files
- Employing the network for commercial purposes
- Playing on-line games
- Using network in a manner not consistent with educational goals

Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action. The signatures at the end of this document indicate that the parties who sign have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand them.

1. User

As a user of the De Soto Area School District computer network, I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions for network and Internet access, as outlined in Board policy and guidelines. **{NOTE: I added "as outlined in Board policy and guidelines" for further clarification.}** I understand that my use of the network/Internet may be monitored. **{NOTE: I added the previous statement to reflect information found in 363.1-Rule (3-G) and as recommended by the Winter 2001 Legal Notes.}**

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

2. Parent/Guardian

I grant permission for my son/daughter to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet for educational purposes. I recognize that De Soto Area School District does not have control of information on the Internet which may include material that is objectionable to some people. I understand that my child's use of the network/Internet may be monitored. **{NOTE: I added the previous statement to reflect information found in 363.1-Rule (3-G) and as recommended by the Winter 2001 Legal Notes.}** I accept responsibility for my child's use and give permission to grant access for my child.

Parent/guardian name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Daytime phone number _____

3. Sponsoring Teacher

I have read the terms and conditions of the document and agree to sponsor this user. I have instructed the user on acceptable use of the network and Internet. Since the user may access the network for individual work, I cannot be held responsible for the user's utilization of the network.

Sponsoring teacher _____ Date _____

APPROVED: September 1997

REVISED:

NOTE: This exhibit was found in your district's current policy manual (no approval date - approved 9/97). I revised it for stylistic reasons, separating it from the policy and guidelines, and as outlined above. (WASB - 8/05)