

**MERIDIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT/PARENT ELECTRONIC INFORMATION RESOURCE AGREEMENT
MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Please read this document carefully. When this document is signed by the student and the parent, it becomes an agreement between the student, parent, and the District. The student's and parent's signature indicates agreement to abide by the conditions and guidelines established herein.

Terms and Conditions of this Agreement

These policies shall apply to:

1. Users of electronic information resources which are utilized with equipment located in the MISD.
2. Users who obtain their access privileges through association with MISD.
3. Electronic information resources include (but are not limited to) CD-ROMs, videodiscs, multimedia, on-line services, videocassettes and electronic mail.

Personal Responsibility

I agree to report misuse of the network to the Technology Department. Misuse can come in many forms, including but not limited to, sending or receiving material that exhibits or suggests pornography, unethical or illegal behavior, using racist, sexist or inappropriate language, or violating the guidelines set forth below.

Acceptable Use Guidelines

The use of electronic information resources must be in support of education, research and the educational goals and objectives of MISD.

1. I will use electronic information resources for educational purposes only.
2. I agree not to submit, publish, display, or retrieve any defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, or illegal materials.
3. I will abide by all copyright regulations.
4. I will not reveal home addresses or personal phone numbers of others.
5. I understand that electronic mail, chat rooms, or any other forms of direct electronic communications may not be accessed.
6. I will not use the electronic information resources in any way that would disrupt use by others.
7. I understand that many services and products are available for a fee and acknowledge that I am responsible for any expenses incurred. Failure to pay for expenses may result in denial of my privileges.
8. I will not use the electronic information resources for any commercial purposes.
9. I will not attempt to harm, modify or destroy hardware or software, or interfere with system security.
10. I agree to accept financial responsibility for any intentional harm to the system.
11. I will abide by the regulations established by the District regarding use and access of the electronic information resources.
12. I will follow all rules of the MISD Student Code of Conduct while using electronic information resources.

Rights of the System Administrator

1. MISD reserves the right to log the use of all systems and monitor fileserver space utilization. Should it become necessary, files may be deleted.
2. The System Administrator may close an account at any time.
3. MISD is not responsible for any service interruptions, changes, or consequences, arising there from even if these arise from circumstances under the control of the District.
4. MISD makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied regarding use of the electronic information resources. Service is provided on an "as is, as available" basis. The District is not responsible for the accuracy of the information received.
5. MISD reserves the right to establish such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient operation of the electronic information systems.

Consequences

The use of the electronic information resources is a privilege, not a right; and may be revoked in accordance with Policy CQ (Local) and Policy CQ (Regulation). Infractions of the provisions set forth in this *Electronic Information Resource Agreement* or the policies and regulations established pursuant to the Agreement may result in suspension or termination of access privileges and/or appropriate disciplinary action. Additional, activities in violation of state and federal statutes will be subject to prosecution by those authorities.

The user of electronic information resources agrees to accept full responsibility for his/her use and will hold the District harmless for any damages resulting from use of the resources, whether that injury or damage is to the user or to another person.

I understand that this access is designed for education purposes. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the provisions of the *Electronic Information Resource Agreement*.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

As the parent or guardian of this child, I have read the *Electronic Information Resource Agreement*. I understand that access to electronic informative resources is intended to be for educational purposes only and that students are required to refrain from sending or receiving illegal or offensive material. I also accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission for my child to use electronic information resources.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check one of the boxes below:

- Yes, I hereby give permission for my child's name, photograph, and work to be published electronically by the Meridian Independent School District and release the MISD from any liability resulting from or connected with the publication of such work and information.
- No, I do not give permission for my child's name, photograph, and work to be published electronically by the Meridian Independent School District. (I understand that if I object, my child's name cannot be used on the MISD web site for honor roll, awards, etc. and if my child is in a group photo, they will be unrecognizable in the photo.)

Until this form is returned to the office, your child will not be allowed access to the electronic information resources at MISD. In addition, your child's name, photograph, and work will not be published electronically by MISD.