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## NA WAI OLA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL Computer and Internet Use Agreement

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Computer and Internet Use Agreement

NWOPCS recognizes that technology provides ways to access current and extensive sources of information. The Internet is a tool for lifelong learning and has the capacity to expand a student's education experience. But with this learning tool, students, parents, and staff must understand and practice proper and ethical use, because the Internet is unregulated. NWOPCS cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information or the appropriateness of any material that a student may encounter. Therefore, each student and his/her parent shall sign and return the Internet User

Agreement. This Agreement shall specify user obligations and responsibilities and shall indemnify NWOPCS for any damages, the student and parent shall agree to not hold NWOPCS responsible for materials acquired by the student on the Internet, violations of copyright restrictions, user mistakes or negligence, or any costs incurred by users.

#### Conditions and Rules for Use:

##### 1. Acceptable Use

- The purpose of the Internet is to facilitate communications in support of research and education. To remain eligible as a user, the student's use must be in support of and consistent with the educational objectives of NWOPCS.
- Transmission of any material in violation of any state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret.
- Use for commercial activities is generally not acceptable. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited.

##### 2. Privilege

The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use, including any violation of these conditions and rules, may result in cancellation of the privilege.

##### 3. Monitoring

NWOPCS reserves the right to review any material in NWOPCS student files and Internet server space in order to make a determination on whether specific use of the network is appropriate in reviewing and monitoring student files and Internet user space, NWOPCS shall respect the privacy of user

##### 4. Network Etiquette

All users are expected to abide by generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to, the following

- Be polite. Do not get abusive in your messages to others.
- Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities, or any other offensive language. Do not engage in activities that are prohibited by state or federal law.
- Do not reveal your personal address or phone number or similar information to others.
- Note that electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the authorities and may result in loss of user privileges.
- Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by other users.
- All communications and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be private property.

##### 5. Network Integrity

Network personnel will be granted sufficient latitude to test for network security and Web-access filtering.

## 6. No Warranties

NWOPCS makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service they are providing. NWOPCS will not be responsible for any damages a user suffers. This includes the loss of data resulting from delays, no-deliveries, missed deliveries, or service interruptions caused by NWOPCS' negligence or by user errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the user's own risk. NWOPCS specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services. All users need to consider the source of any information they obtain and consider how valid that information may be.

## 7. Security

- a) Security on any computer system is high priority, especially when the system involves many users. Users must never allow others to use their passwords. Users should also protect their passwords to insure system security and their own privilege to continue use.
- b) If you feel you can identify a security problem on the Internet, you must notify NWOPCS. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users.
- c) Do not use another individual's account (except network personnel in system setup and maintenance functions.)
- d) Any user identified as a security risk for having a history of problems with other computers may be denied access to the Internet as provided by NWOPCS.

## 8. Vandalism and Harassment

- a) Vandalism and/or harassment will result in loss of user privilege.
- b) Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm, modify, and/or destroy data of another user. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creating of computer viruses.
- c) Harassment is defined as the persistent annoyance of another user or the interference with another user's work. Harassment includes the sending of unwanted e-mail.
- d) Any cost incurred because of damage, misuse or loss will be the responsibility of the student, parent and/or guardian. Failure to meet restitution will result in the withholding of educational records, including but not limited to transcripts and diploma.

## 9. Encounter of Controversial Material

Although NWOPCS provides a filtering system, users may encounter material that is controversial and that users, parents, teachers or administrators may consider inappropriate or offensive. However, on a global network it is impossible to effectively control all content of data and an industrious user may discover controversial material. It is the user's responsibility not to initiate access to such material.

### Penalties for Improper Use:

Any user violating these rules, applicable state or federal laws, or those posted by NWOPCS, are subject to loss of network privilege and other potential NWOPCS disciplinary action.

**USER:** I understand and will abide by the above Conditions and Rules for Use. I further understand that any violation of the above Conditions and Rules may be unethical and/or may constitute a criminal offense. Should I will fully commit any violation; my access privilege may be revoked. Disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

Student Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN** As a parent or guardian of a student under 18 years of age, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Computer and Internet Use Agreement, including Conditions and Rules for Use and Penalties for Improper Use. I will not hold NWOPCS responsible for inappropriate materials accessed on the network.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_