

APPENDIX D

PRAIRIE ROSE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 8
JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COMPUTER USE AGREEMENT

Students are expected to comply with behaviour standards on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. General school rules for behaviour and communications apply.

The network is provided for users to conduct research, to enhance learning, and to communicate with others. Access privileges to network services are given to users who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parent permission for student users is required unless the student is 18 years of age or older.

Individual users of the computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over those networks. It is expected that users will comply with division standards and will honour the agreements they have signed.

Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly.

Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honoured.

I understand that the Division is not responsible for damage to any personal computer equipment that I might bring onto school property.

Any equipment connected to the school's wired networks must be authorized by division technology staff.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE NOT PERMITTED:

- Sending or displaying of offensive messages or pictures.
- Sending of any personal information of any kind. (i.e. Names, addresses, phone numbers, credit card numbers, etc.)
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Purposefully seeking out information, which is inappropriate for school use.
- Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks.
- Installation of any software that is not authorized.
- Non-educational games.
- Violating copyright laws.
- Using another's password.
- Trespassing in another's folders, work or files.
- Intentionally wasting limited network resources or degrading or disrupting network performance including other networks and systems accessed over the internet. (i.e. Limewire)
- Employing the network for commercial purposes.
- Bypassing of content filtering using external proxy servers.
- Plagiarism of information obtained via the network and / or internet.

Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

As a user of the Prairie Rose School Division computer network, I hereby agree to comply with the Student Computer Use Agreement – as well as honouring all relevant laws and restrictions. I also agree to report any inappropriate communication received to my teacher and/or parent(s).

User Signature: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I give permission for my child to receive access to the computer network and the Internet.

Please check one of the following:

YES _____ NO _____ I wish for my son/daughter to have an email account with Prairie Rose School Division No. 8.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____