**Mingo County Schools**

**Internet Use Agreement**

Parents,

Please read the following information with your child. The school’s information technology resources, including email and Internet access, are provided for educational purposes. Adherence to Mingo Board Policy 7540.03 *Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety* <http://www.neola.com/mingo-wv/>) and WV State Board Policy 2460 *Educational Purpose and Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources, Technologies and the Internet* (<http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies>) is necessary for continued access to the school’s technological resources. **This form must be signed and returned before the student can use any Internet accessible device.**

* I will use email only when authorized by a teacher for academic purposes.
	+ Use proper netiquette.
	+ I will not use abusive language in electronic communications.
	+ Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language.
	+ Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
	+ Do not reveal your personal address or phone numbers of yourself or other students.
	+ Remember email is not guaranteed to be private.
	+ Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by other users.
* I will respect and protect the privacy of others.
	+ I will use only assigned accounts.
	+ I will not view, use, or copy passwords, data, or networks to which I am not authorized.
* I will not infringe copyrights.
* The unauthorized installation, use storage, or distribution of copyrighted software or material on school computers is prohibited.
* I will not plagiarize.
* I am not allowed to play games or use computer resources for non-academic activities.
* I am not allowed to access chat rooms, instant messaging, ICQ, Facebook, MySpace, or any other social networking site.
* I will not access any material that is considered offensive by the technology committee.
* I will not download, upload, or execute viruses.
* I will not intentionally corrupt, destroy, delete, or manipulate system data.
* I will not download files including pictures without permission.
* I will not change the settings on the laptops or desktop computers, or any other electronic equipment.
* I will not write, transmit, or send unethical, illegal, immoral, inappropriate, obscene, or questionable information of any type.

**All Internet access and activity is monitored throughout the day so misuse of the system can be quickly identified and dealt with according to the Mingo County Discipline Policy.**

I understand and will abide by the above Internet Use Agreement and policies. I further understand that any violation of the rules above is unethical and may constitute as a criminal offense. In the event of vandalism or malicious destruction of data or equipment, the parent/guardian and/or user will be expected to replace or repair the damaged items. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and/or appropriate legal action.

Student’s Full Name (please print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Internet Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I understand that it is the responsibility of my child to restrict his/her use only to the projects assigned. I fully understand the consequences. I hereby give permission to allow my child Internet access.

Parent/Guardian’s Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: Date