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**Paulding County School District**  
**Student – Parent Internet Access Agreement**

*Please read the following carefully before signing this document. This is a legally binding document.*

Internet access will be available to students and employees of the Paulding County School District. Our goal in providing this service to students and employees is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

Student access will include, but not be limited to:

1. Worldwide electronic communication;
2. Information and news from research institutions;
3. Public domain software and software of all types;
4. Discussion groups on a variety of topics;
5. University library catalogs.

With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. Filtering/blocking software will be in place to restrict access to sites containing controversial materials. However, on a global network it is impossible to alleviate all access to sites with inappropriate content.

Internet access is maintained through our local area network connected to state and regional networks. To ensure the smooth operation of the network, all end users must adhere to strict policies and procedures. Our Acceptable Use Policy is provided so that you are aware of the responsibilities and/or consequences with accessing the Internet. If an end user violates the Acceptable Use Policy, his/her access will be terminated. The user will also be subject to disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action may be pursued.

**STUDENT:**

I have read, understand, and will abide by the Acceptable Use Policy. I further understand that any violation of the policy is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges will be terminated, school system disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name  
(Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature  
(If presently in grade 6 or higher)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

I have read and understand the Acceptable Use Policy. As the parent or guardian of the above mentioned student, I understand that filtering/blocking software will be in place to restrict access to sites containing controversial materials, but on a global network it is impossible to alleviate all access to sites with inappropriate content. I also agree to be held financially responsible for any losses, damages, and/or costs incurred by the Paulding County School District as a result of the above mentioned child's unacceptable use of the data network/Internet.

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Parent or Guardian's Name  
(Please print)

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Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*The Paulding County School District makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing and will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, missed deliveries, or service interruption. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at your own risk. The School System specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.*

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**ISSUED: August 24, 2001**

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**