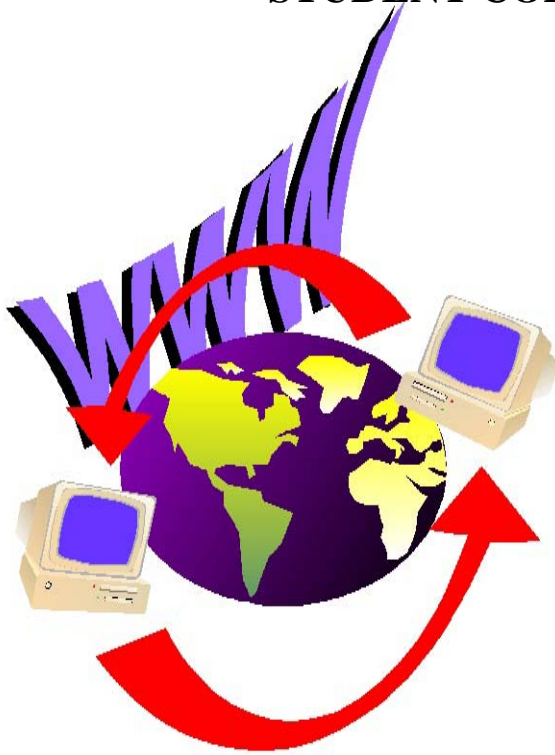


# ‘NETIQUETTE’

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT



### ACCEPTABLE USE GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS USING THE INTERNET AND INTRANET (including E-mail)

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#### AGREEMENT

Your use of any network services provided by the DSBN constitutes your agreement to abide by all direction contained in the “Netiquette” document and other guidelines as established by school staff.

When you are provided with network access, your teacher will also ask you to sign a form, similar to the one below, indicating that you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

I agree to abide by all directions established in the District School Board of Niagara “Netiquette” document. (Sample, for Teacher Use Only)

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	USERNAME/PASSWORD ( FOR E-MAIL, ETC.)

#### ACCEPTABLE USE

When using networks or computing resources you must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any statutes or regulations (Federal or Provincial) is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, access to copyrighted material or threatening or obscene material. This document extends to cover use of the internet from non DSBN computers and networks where any inappropriate reference is made to DSBN staff, students, programs or properties.

#### PRIVILEGES

The use of networks is a **privilege**, not a **right**, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. Students may only access network resources approved by the teacher under whose auspices the research is being performed, and may only use logins/ passwords/userids/usernames provided by or registered with the school. Students may only use DSBN network services for curriculum - related educational purposes.

#### SECURITY

Do not use another individual’s account without written permission from that individual. Do not give your password to any other individual. Attempts to log in to the system as any other user will result in immediate cancellation of user privileges. Report any inappropriate use of these network systems to a teacher.

#### VANDALISM

Vandalism will result in immediate cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user on the network. This includes but is not limited to, the uploading and creation of computer viruses.

#### CONSENT FORM — COMPLETE, DETACH AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the District School Board of Niagara’s Acceptable Use Guidelines for students using the Internet and Intranet. I understand that this access is provided for educational purposes. I recognize that it is impossible for the District School Board of Niagara to control access to controversial materials and I will not hold the Board responsible for materials acquired on the network. I hereby give permission for my child to be given access to the Internet/Intranet.

Student’s Name (Please print)

Parent or Guardian’s Name (Please print)

Date

Parent or Guardian’s Signature

