

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AGREEMENT INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR STUDENTS

In order to enhance learning and empower our students and maintain an effective and safe electronic learning environment for all users, the District School Board of Niagara requires that all students follow the rules and responsible use of technology as stated in this Digital Citizenship Agreement. Parents, guardians, students and teachers are asked to read the contents of this Digital Citizenship Agreement carefully. A parent/guardian signature is required on this Agreement Form before student access is granted for the use of Information Technology services provided by the District School Board of Niagara.

Students are accountable for:

- adhering to the standards of courtesy and behavior consistent with the District School Board of Niagara's School Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use Policy;
- respecting others' privacy and personal information when using school/board technology;
- keeping personal information private (i.e., not publishing pictures, names, addresses, phone numbers) on the internet;
- reporting any form of online harassment or cyber bullying;
- responsibly using computer and network resources, Internet and electronic communication tools for specific projects, research methods or other educational purposes as outlined by the teacher or designated staff member;
- treating school board technology with respect, only gaining authorized access to any digital system and reporting known technical, safety or security problems to a teacher or supervising staff member;
- transmitting, posting or downloading digital content or software in accordance with Copyright Laws;
- only using another person's intellectual property with proper consent.

The term "School/Board technology" as used in this document refers to, but is not limited to the District School Board of Niagara's networks, computers, peripheral devices, digital media and storage devices, current and emerging electronic devices.

In accordance with the Boards' policy, school and Board administration and supervisory staff, with appropriate consultation, will decide if technology has been used inappropriately. Consequences include the loss of technology privileges and/or other penalties consistent with Board and School Codes of Conduct.

For more information regarding the District School Board of Niagara's School Code of Conduct and acceptable use policy, please visit the District School Board of Niagara's website at: www.dsbni.org.

**We have read and understand the District School Board of Niagara's
Information Technology Digital Citizenship Agreement and agree to follow it as outlined above.**

Student Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____