



# Fairfield World Wide Web Student Use Agreement Form

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

We are pleased to offer students of the Fairfield Public School District access to the district computer network. For World Wide Web (WWW) use, all students must obtain their parents or guardian's permission. A parent or guardian must sign and return this form to the school their child attends.

Elementary students' access to the Internet is only available under direct supervision of a teacher, instructional assistant, or other trained adult volunteer. Elementary students are not permitted to have unsupervised access to the Internet at school. All Internet sites are pre-selected by teachers after being carefully evaluated for age-appropriate content. We believe that the benefits of accessing the WWW, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. But ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media information sources. To that end, the Fairfield Public School District supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to consent to access.

### District Network Guidelines

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school and district rules for behavior and communications apply.

The network is provided for students to conduct research. Network access is given to students who agree to act in a responsible manner. Parental permission is required,

and parents or guardians must agree to a waiver of claims and an indemnification/hold harmless provision, which is set forth on the permission form below. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.

Individual users of the district computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over those networks. It is presumed that users will comply with district standards and will honor this signed agreement.

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. Users should have no expectations of privacy in their electronic files stored on Fairfield Public School computers and servers.

The Fairfield Public Schools intend to provide a tool for educational activities and does not intend to create a forum for discussion of any topic at anytime. During school, teachers of younger students will guide them toward appropriate materials. Outside school, families bear the responsibility for the same guidance as they exercise with other information and media sources such as movies, telephones, radio, and other potentially offensive media. Elementary students using the district network agree to the following:

- I will visit only those sites selected by a teacher.
- I will not visit other people's folders or files.
- I will not give out my name, address, or phone number.
- I will not copy from the Internet without giving credit.
- I will not damage the computer or change its settings.
- I will use the school computer only for school assignments.

Any violations may result in loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

**NOTE: In compliance with The Children's Internet Protection Act, the Fairfield Public Schools has adopted Internet safety policies, and filters access to "inappropriate" materials online.**

**Please return the original and yellow copy to your school. Retain the pink copy for your records.**

---

### Fairfield World Wide Web Student Use Agreement and Parent Permission Form

As a parent or guardian of a child in the Fairfield Public Schools, I hereby agree my child will comply with the above stated rules regarding the computer network while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or legal guardian of the student named above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access networked computer service such as World Wide Web on the Internet. I waive any claims against the Fairfield Public School District and/or its employees or directors related to my son's or daughter's use of the World Wide Web or the Fairfield Public School District's computer network. I recognize the web is a complex entity and while every care is taken to maintain its function and availability, no warranty either express or implied, can be made that it will be error free or without defect. The district will not be responsible for any damage users may suffer including, but not limited to, loss of data. The district will not be responsible for the financial obligations or other losses arising through the unauthorized or intentional misuse of the system.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_