



# School District No.59 (Peace River South)

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student (Students) Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

## School District 59 Student Responsible Use Agreement: 2022-2023 School Year

<b>Overview</b>	<p>We are pleased to offer students of District 59 Peace River South free access to the Internet and to email. To gain access to this service, all students must obtain parental permission and must sign and return this form to the school office.</p> <p>Access to e-mail and the Internet enables students to explore thousands of libraries, databases and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with other Internet users throughout the world. Parents and students should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet contains information that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, and offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access inappropriate materials as well. We believe the benefits to students by accessing information and resources, and opportunities for collaboration, exceeds any disadvantages. While the school sets rules for use of the service, parents and guardians are responsible for setting and teaching the boundaries that their children must follow when using media and information sources.</p>	
<b>Email and Internet Rules</b>	<p>Students are to demonstrate acceptable behavior while using the school computer networks at a standard equal to their behavior in the classroom or a school hallway. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for language, and good behavior in their communications will always apply.</p> <p>Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. Outside of school, families bear the same responsibility for such guidance as they exercise with information sources such as television, telephones, movies, radio, and other potentially offensive media.</p>	
<b>Data Protection</b>	<p>Network storage areas may be treated like school lockers. Network administrators may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that students are using the system responsibly. It is important for users to know that files stored on district servers are not to be considered private.</p> <p>Any data stored on servers outside of School District 59 should not be considered as private and confidential as it could be accessed by others according to the laws of the host country (where files are stored). For example, if files are stored on a server in the United States, they may be legally subject to government review upon request; therefore, confidential or private information should <b>not</b> be stored on these web-based services.</p>	
<b>PeaceNet Google Apps (Releasing Personal information)</b>	<p>Google Apps is an email and document service that is provided by Google Inc. This service allows students to access documents at school and at home effortlessly with no need for additional software.</p> <p>To create an account we must provide Google with your son or daughter's first name, last name, student number and school. Most of Google's servers are located in the United States, which is where the data is stored. All data on "off-shore" servers is covered under that nation's laws.</p>	
<b>The Following are not Permitted</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sending displaying offensive messages or pictures, or accessing pornography</li> <li>• Using obscene language</li> <li>• Harassing, insulting, or bullying others</li> <li>• Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks</li> <li>• Violating copyright laws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using other's passwords</li> <li>• Trespassing in other's folders, work or files</li> <li>• Intentionally wasting limited resources.</li> <li>• Employing the network for commercial purposes unless directly related to a school based program</li> </ul>

