

Computer and Internet Usage Protocol

Student: I understand and will abide by the provisions and conditions of this contract and realize that computer and Internet usage at Montgomery Bell Academy is for educational purposes only. I understand that any violation of the preceding statement may result in disciplinary action, the revoking of my user privileges, and any appropriate legal action. I will not hold my teachers or Montgomery Bell Academy responsible for or legally liable for materials distributed to or acquired from the network. I also agree to report any misuse of machinery or of the Internet to the system administrator or my teacher.

Misuse can come in many forms, but can be viewed as any messages sent/received that indicate or suggest pornography, unethical or illegal solicitation, racism, sexism, derogatory remarks about teachers, students, or the school; inappropriate language; acquisition of illegal software; information downloaded or used outside the copyright restrictions; access to restricted government, military, or commercial sites; unauthorized interference with sites; theft or fraud; illegal or unethical use of credit card, credit, or medical information, and other issues described above. Misuse can also include unauthorized changing of machine or operating system settings (but shall not be construed to preclude, e.g., changing word-processor margins or fonts for actual final production of written work). The student is expected to save his work on his own diskette rather than on the fixed disks of school machines. The student is also expected to leave school machines in exactly the same way he finds them and to report problems to the system administrator or another adult employee of the school.

Student Name (print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian: As the parent/guardian of _____, I have read this contract and understand that computer and Internet usage at Montgomery Bell Academy is designed for educational purposes only. I also understand that it is impossible for Montgomery Bell Academy to restrict access to all controversial materials. I will not hold the teacher or Montgomery Bell Academy responsible for or legally liable for materials distributed to or acquired from the network. I also agree to report any misuses of the information system to the system administrator or teacher.

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I accept full responsibility for the actions of my child/ward regarding school machines and access to the Internet through Montgomery Bell Academy. I hereby give my permission to Montgomery Bell Academy to issue by child/ward an account and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____