

Classroom Policy for Internet Use

The Internet is a valuable educational tool used in our classroom and school. Throughout the year, the students will be asked to access the Internet for various projects. Some of these projects may include:

- Researching additional information for projects
- Creating PowerPoint presentations
- Learning the most efficient ways to use search engines
- Importing royalty free clip art and images
- Taking practice quizzes covering curriculum concepts
- Blogging

For your child's safety on the Information Highway, the policy has been outlined when using the Internet at school. Students are responsible for appropriate behaviour accessing the school's computer network and equipment, just as they are in a classroom or on a school playground. This document was reviewed and discussed with the students.

- The student will only access the Internet in the classroom and school under specific instructions/directions. The teacher will know when the students are accessing the Internet
- While searching the Internet, the student will not stray from the assigned websites for personal use.
- At NO time will the student provide personal information if prompted by a website or pop-up screen. Sharing of any usernames/passwords is strictly prohibited.
- Illegal copying. Students should never download or install any commercial software, shareware, or freeware onto network drives or disks. In addition, they should not copy other people's copyrighted work from the Internet, or intrude into others people's files. This is in violation with the Internet copyright laws.
- Students will notify an adult immediately, if they accidentally encounter materials that make them uncomfortable.
- Students will be held accountable for their actions and will lose privileges if they violate the Classroom Policy for Internet Use. The use of the computer network is a privilege, not a right, and it may be revoked if abused.
- Students will demonstrate proper care of technology equipment. Consequences, including monetary reimbursement, may be instituted.

Permission Form

As a parent or guardian of a student at Sk'elep School of Excellence, I have read the Classroom Policy for Internet Use. I have been informed about the appropriate use of the Internet at school and I understand this agreement will be kept on file at the school.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

As a student at Sk'elep School, I have read the Classroom Policy for Internet Use. I have been informed about the appropriate use of the Internet at school and I understand this agreement will be kept on file at the school.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____