

# Highline School District & Sea-Tac Occupational Skills Center

## Electronic Information Systems

### User Agreement – Student

**THE SIGNATURE(S) ON THE SIGNATURE PAGE IS (ARE) LEGALLY BINDING AND INDICATE(S) THE PARTY (PARTIES) WHO SIGNED HAS (HAVE) READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, UNDERSTAND(S) THEIR SIGNIFICANCE AND AGREE(S) TO ABIDE BY THEM AT ALL TIMES.**

Access to electronic information systems (including Internet) is now available to students and staff in the Highline School District. We are very pleased to provide this access, because vast, diverse and unique resources will be available to users, contributing to educational excellence in our schools. We believe that this access will significantly enhance creativity, collaboration, communication and the sharing of resources.

The Internet is an electronic information resource connecting thousands of computers all over the world and millions of individual subscribers. As examples, students and staff using the Internet have access to:

- 1) Electronic communication with groups and individuals on such topics as culture, environment, the arts, government, etc.
- 2) Information and news from various sources such as NASA, university libraries, and the Library of Congress.
- 3) A vast number of research resources from all over the world.

With access to people all over the world comes the availability of material that does not contribute educational value in the context of the school setting. On a global network it is impossible to control all materials. Highline School District has taken the following precautions to attempt to restrict access to inappropriate materials:

- 1) District supported hardware and software will allow further screening of materials.
- 2) Staff and student training in acceptable use of electronic information systems will be provided.

## HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

As outlined in Highline School District Board Policy 2315, users must make efficient, ethical, and legal use of the information network and information services. Any violation of this policy will result in appropriate disciplinary action and may also be subject to legal action, including any applicable criminal laws. Such disciplinary action(s) will be consistent with district policies and procedures and will be in accordance with collectively bargained agreements where appropriate.

- Use of the information network and information system is a privilege, not a right.
- Attempts to log into any account other than your own is strictly prohibited.
- Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S. or Washington State law or regulation, or any intellectual property or personal right of any person or entity is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to laws and regulations concerning copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, and material protected by trade secret.
- **Highline School District will determine what is appropriate and inappropriate use, and its decision is final.**
- Highline School District has the right to review any material stored on the network and to remove any material which is deemed contrary to district policy.
- Use of the network for commercial activities, product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited.
- Security problems must be reported promptly to a supervisor.
- Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy any component of information networks or resources and will not be tolerated.
- Commission of any violation may result in withdrawal or denial of access privileges to the information network and information resources; in addition, school or district disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

