

TALAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT
GUESTS/MIAMI INTERNS NETWORK AND INTERNET USER AGREEMENT
2016-2017

This agreement entered into on the latest date signed below, by and between the Talawanda School District Board of Education (“Board”) and the undersigned Guest/Miami Interns (“User”). The purpose of this agreement is to provide Network (electronic mail, web site, server storage and electronic bulletin board) and/or Internet access, hereinafter referred to as Network. The Internet is a global information and communication network that provides students and staff with access to up-to-date, highly relevant information that will enhance their learning and the education process.

The intent of this contract is to insure that Users will comply with all Network and Internet acceptable use policies approved by the Board. In exchange for the use of the Network resources either at School or away from school, I understand and agree to the following:

- A. Board will grant access to the SWOCA network to all Users registered by the Board as approved users for the current school year; provided Users comply with all applicable policies, procedures and rules for SWOCA access including:
1. The terms of this agreement;
 2. SWOCA’s authorized use policy;
 3. Directions of administrators or staff members responsible for the supervision of Users access to SWOCA.
- B. SWOCA and Board has a right to all material stored on the network which are accessible to others, and will remove any material SWOCA and/or Board, in its sole discretion believes may be unlawful, obscene, pornographic, abusive, or otherwise objectionable. SWOCA will provide a filtered proxy for the Board to use in accordance with the Children’s Protection Act of 2000. All district computers will be set to this proxy unless administrator or teacher needs to change to unfiltered proxy for research purposes. This proxy change will be done by a member of the District Technology Department and once the research has been completed, the computer will be set back to the filtered proxy. Changing this proxy without permission of the Board’s Administration is prohibited.

However, Neither SWOCA nor the Board warrant or guarantee that the material on the SWOCA Network or Internet are not unlawful, obscene, pornographic, abusive, or otherwise objectionable. The Board prohibits user access to such material.

- C. No User may place any software on the network and/or computers without written permission from SWOCA and the Board, nor will any User copy, alter or reverse engineer any software on the SWOCA network.
- D. To the extent that proprietary rights in the design of a web site hosted on the Board’s servers would vest in my child upon creation, I agree to assign those rights to the Board.
- E. Social Media shall be defined as internet-base applications (such as Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, et cetera) that turn communications into interactive dialogue between Users. The Board authorizes the instructional staff to access social media from the District’s network, provided such access has an educational purpose for which the instructional staff member has the prior approval of the Principal.

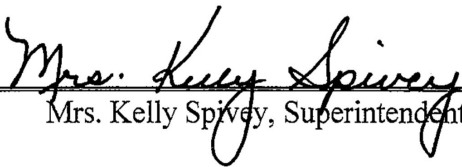
However, personal access and use of social media, blogs or chat rooms from the District’s network is expressly prohibited and shall subject staff members to discipline in accordance with Board policy.

- F. No User may alter any system software, place any unlawful or objectionable material on the Network, or place any computer viruses or harmful programs on the Network. The User will be liable for any and all repair cost to make the Network once again fully operational and may be subject to other disciplinary measures as determined by the Board.

- G. The Board and SWOCA reserve the right to monitor any system or network information and activity to assure compliance with applicable policies, procedures, and rules.
- H. The use of Board and/or Network resources are for the purposes of (in order of priority);
1. Support of the academic program
 2. Telecommunications
 3. General Information
 4. Recreational
- I. The use of the Network is a privilege, which may be revoked by the Board and/or SWOCA at any time for any reason. Appropriate reasons for revoking privileges include but are not limited to, personal monetary gain, the altering of system software, the placing of unauthorized information, computer viruses, or harmful programs on or through the computer system in either public or private files or messages. The Board reserves the right to remove files, limit or deny access, and refer Users for other disciplinary action. This includes using district computer(s) or internet to email or post personal business on the district email system.
- J. The Board reserves the right to any material stored in files which are generally accessible to others and will remove any material which the Board, at its sole discretion, believe may be unlawful, obscene, pornographic, abusive, or otherwise objectionable. Users will not use the Board-approved computer account/access to obtain, view, download, or to otherwise gain access to such materials.
- J. Neither the Board nor SWOCA warrant that the network will meet any specific requirements Users may have, or that the network will be error free or uninterrupted; nor shall the Board or SWOCA be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages arising out of the use of the Network.
- K. Users are responsible for the use of their account/password. Misuse will result in immediate suspension of the account/password and access privileges. A User may not permit someone other than the User to use his/her account/password including substitute teachers and student interns. Student interns will be assigned individual accounts as necessary including but not limited to Google Apps and ProgressBook.
- L. In consideration for access to the SWOCA network, the User releases the Board and SWOCA, their officers, directors, employees, agents, operators, successors and/or assigns from any and all claims of any nature arising out of use, or inability to use the SWOCA network.
- M. Guests/Miami Interns who bring their own personal computer, smart device, iPad or other wireless device may connect via eduroam or the Talawanda Guest Network. Guest/Miami Interns who bring their own mobile device to school are responsible for any damage, loss, or theft of his or her equipment. The school district will not provide any technical support for personal devices. A personal device should be free of objectionable material as deemed by the school administration. If a device contains objectionable material, the staff may be subject to disciplinary actions by the school administration.
- N. School-issued computers and devices that can access the internet will always be used in compliance with Board policies governing internet use, including these rules, in situations where such devices are used on other networks. e.g. A school-owned laptop taken home or to a conference.

SO AGREED, TALAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

I have read the above agreement and agree to abide by such rules and the District may further add regulations of system usage as from time-to-time.


Mrs. Kelly Spivey, Superintendent

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

Cooperating Teacher (Interns only)

Building (Interns only)

DATE

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