

815. ATTACHMENT 1
PENN-TRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
INTERNET, E-MAIL, BYOD AND NETWORK ACCESS AGREEMENT

I understand, accept, and will abide by the Penn-Trafford School District's Network/BYOD Acceptable Use Policy. I further understand that any violation of this policy is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. I understand that use of the Internet and access to e-mail is a privilege and not a right. I acknowledge that all aspects of my use of the district's computers is subject to monitoring and review without cause and without notice; and I consent to the monitoring and review of all aspects of my use of the district's computers. I understand that any violation or inappropriate conduct may result in termination of my access privileges, other disciplinary action and/or legal action.

I understand that the district makes no assurances of any kind, whether expressed or implied, regarding any Internet or e-mail services. I further understand that the use of any information obtained via the Internet and/or e-mail is at my own risk; that the district specifically disclaims responsibility for the accuracy or quality of such information; and that the district is not and will not be responsible for any damage or loss, which I suffer.

The Penn-Trafford School District is pleased to offer our students the opportunity to bring their own device to enhance and aid in their learning opportunities. Devices are to be used for instructional purposes only. We are dedicated to the support of appropriate technological resources and preparing our students for success in a competitive global and electronic age. Access to these resources and understanding when and how these tools are appropriately and effectively used is imperative. Adherence to this agreement, as well as ALL applicable PTSD policies, is necessary for continued access to the school's technological resources and each student's success.

- The District has the right to confiscate any device that is used in violation of any of the rules contained in this agreement or Board policies; or that is used in violation of any instructions or directives by any teacher, administrator or other person who is in charge of the function or activity. Confiscated devices shall be returned only to the student's parent or guardian and on such terms and conditions as shall be determined by the School District.

- Device care and security is the responsibility of the student. Penn-Trafford School District is not liable for any device damaged or stolen. Devices need to be locked in the individual student's assigned locker, if a student is unable to supervise his/her personal device. It is the student's responsibility to notify the school office if his/her school locker is not working properly.

- Students are not authorized to use other students' personal devices or permitted to allow others to use their personal devices.
- Students are not permitted to use the audio or video recording function of a device unless given express and specific permission in advance by a teacher or administrator and the individuals whose voices or activities are being recorded.
- Obscene language and/or inappropriate materials, including screensavers, backgrounds and/or pictures are strictly prohibited.
- Illegal use or transfer of copyrighted materials is strictly prohibited.
- The District's content filter will be applied to Internet connections and using any means to bypass the filter is strictly prohibited. If students access the Internet through their personal data plan, it is with parental understanding that this is unfiltered access. However, while on school premises students are still required to follow this Network/BYOD Acceptable Use Policy and PTSD policies.
- Attempts made to bypass network security or gain unauthorized access is strictly prohibited.
- Access to district network resources such as network drive space, printing, and shared public drives may not be possible from a personal device.
- Devices are to be fully charged prior to bringing to school.
- The district will not perform any device repairs or provide technical support beyond access to the PTSD wireless network or school district devices.

I understand and will abide by all School Board policies and this Network/BYOD Acceptable Use Policy. I further understand that any violation may result in the loss of my technological privileges, disciplinary action, and Federal, Civil and Criminal laws where applicable.

Note: For student users, parent/guardian must also read and sign this agreement.

Parent's/Guardian's Agreement:

Due to the nature of the Internet and e-mail, it is neither practical nor possible for the Penn-Trafford School District to ensure compliance at all times with the School District's Internet Access, e-mail and Network Resources Acceptable Use Policy. Accordingly, parents/guardians must recognize that each student will be required to make independent decisions and use good judgment in his/her use of the Internet and e-mail. Therefore, parents/guardians must participate in the decision whether to allow their child access to the Internet and e-mail and must communicate their own expectations to their child regarding appropriate use of the Internet and e-mail.

As a parent/guardian of a Penn-Trafford School District student I acknowledge that I received and understand the School District's Network/BYOD Acceptable Use Policy being signed by my child. I understand that Internet and e-mail access is designed for educational and instructional purposes and that the district will discourage access to inappropriate and objectionable material and communications. However, I recognize it is impossible for the district to prevent access to all inappropriate and objectionable material, and I will not hold the district responsible for materials acquired or contacts made through the Internet or e-mail. I understand that a variety of inappropriate and objectionable materials are available through the Internet and e-mail and that it may be possible for my child to access these materials if s/he chooses to behave irresponsibly. I also understand that it is possible for undesirable or ill-intended individuals to communicate with my child over the Internet and e-mail; that there is no practical means for the district to prevent this from happening; and that my child must take responsibility to avoid such communications if they are initiated. While I authorize the district to monitor and review all communications to or from my child on the Internet and e-mail, I recognize that it is not possible for the district to monitor and review all such communications. I have determined that the benefits of my child having access to the Internet and e-mail outweigh potential risks. I understand that any conduct by my child that is in conflict with these responsibilities is inappropriate, and that such behavior may result in the termination of access, disciplinary action and/or legal action.

I have reviewed these responsibilities with my child, and I hereby grant permission to Penn-Trafford School District to provide my child with Internet and e-mail access. I agree to compensate the district for any expenses or costs it incurs as a result of my child's violation of the Network/BYOD Acceptable Use Policy or its administrative procedures; and I further agree that I will not hold the district responsible for any matter arising by reason of or relating to (a) my child's violation of the Network/BYOD Acceptable Use Policy or (b) any materials acquired by my child, or contacts made by or to my child through the Internet or e-mail.

Student Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____