TABERNACLE SCHOOL
ACCEPTABLE INTERNET USE AND PERMISSION TO PUBLISH POLICY

Personal Responsibility
By signing this Policy, you are agreeing not only to follow the rules in this Policy, but are agreeing to report any misuse of the network to the administration. Misuse means any violations of this Policy or any other use that is not included in the Policy, but has the effect of harming another or his or her property.

Acceptable Uses
Tabernacle School is providing access to its computer networks and the Internet for educational purposes only.

Unacceptable Uses
1. Uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law. For example, don’t intrude into the networks or computers of others; or view, transmit, or download material that is confidential, copyrighted, threatening, vulgar, obscene, or protected by trade secrets.
2. Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property. This includes but is not limited to: harming another’s reputation by lies, employing another’s password or another user identifier, uploading viruses and other forms of programming or vandalism, and participating in “hacking” activities or any form of unauthorized access to other computers, networks, or information systems.
3. Uses that jeopardize the security of student access and of the computer network. For example, don’t disclose or share your password with others; don’t impersonate another user.
4. Uses that are commercial transactions. Students may not sell or buy anything over the Internet.
5. Uses of a personal nature, including “My Space and Face Book”, checking email, etc.

Internet Safety
Although Tabernacle School uses a filter system to prevent students from accessing materials inappropriate for school-aged pupils, and there will always be a teacher present, every user must take responsibility for his or her use of the computer network and Internet. Students are not allowed to “free surf”, enter chat rooms, or use any form of “instant messaging”. If a student finds that other users are visiting offensive or harmful sites, he or she should report such use to the teacher. To keep the web content as safe as possible, students and staff will be following these guidelines:

- In using the computer network and Internet, the student is not to reveal personal information about themselves or others. Such information includes, but is not limited to addresses, telephone numbers, last names, social security number, credit card numbers, passwords, and any other private of confidential information about themselves or others. Only the first name of a student may be used.
- All web pages posted will be part of a class assignment and/or project.
- Web pages will be reviewed before being posted to prevent unacceptable content.
- Students within group photographs (three or more students) will not be named.
- Pictures of one or two students will be password protected – so that you, as parents, will be able to log on using a password, to view these pictures.

Privacy
Tabernacle School reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review, and store at any time and without prior notice any and all usage of the computer network and Internet access and any and all information transmitted or received in connection with such usage.

Failure to Follow Policy
The student’s use of the computer network and Internet is a privilege, not a right. Any student who violates this Policy, shall at a minimum, have his or her access to the computer network and Internet terminated, which Tabernacle School may refuse to reinstate for the remainder of the student’s enrollment at Tabernacle School. Further, a user violates this Policy if he or she permits another to use his or her account or password to access the computer network and Internet, including any user whose access has been denied or terminated. Tabernacle School may also take other disciplinary action in such circumstances.
ACCEPTABLE INTERNET USE AND PERMISSION TO PUBLISH AGREEMENT

STUDENT’S AGREEMENT – Every student, 1st – 8th, must read and sign below to be able to use the Internet and participate in web-based computer curriculum.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms of Tabernacle School’s Acceptable Internet Use Policy. Should I commit any violation or in any misuse my access to Tabernacle School’s computer network and the Internet, I understand and agree that my privilege may be revoked and disciplinary action may be taken against me by Tabernacle School.

Student name (print clearly): __________________________ Date: _______________

Student Signature __________________________________________ Home phone: _____________

Teacher: ___________________ Grade ___________ School Year: 2012-2013

PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S AGREEMENT/CONSENT – By enrolling my child at Tabernacle School, I/we agree to the following:

Internet Use – As the parent or legal guardian of the above student, I have read, understand and agree that my child (ward) shall comply with the terms of Tabernacle School’s Acceptable Internet Use Policy for the student’s access to Tabernacle School’s computer network and the Internet. I am therefore signing this Agreement and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Tabernacle School against all claims, damages, losses and costs, of whatever kind, that may result from my child’s (ward’s) use of his or her access to such networks or his or her violation of the foregoing policy.

I also authorize and give full consent to Tabernacle School to publish projects completed by my student while enrolled at Tabernacle School within a password protected section of Tabernacle’s website. This material will only be used for activities related to Tabernacle School. No phone numbers, home addresses, screen names, email addresses, or other identifying information will be published in any form.

Permission to Publish – I hereby authorize and give full consent to Tabernacle to publish and copyright all photographs in which my child or the likeness of my child appears while enrolled as a student in any and all programs of Tabernacle School. I grant permission to Tabernacle to crop photographs of my child at their discretion. I further agree that Tabernacle may transfer or use these photographs in school brochures, newsletters, advertising, posters, displays, slide shows, videotapes, catalogs, CD-ROMs, and like publications, literature, or materials without limitations or reservations.

I am the parent or the legal guardian of the above-named minor and hereby approve the foregoing and consent to the use of photograph, name, and published project to the pursuant terms mentioned above. I affirm that I have the legal right to issue such consent. Consent is issued from date of signature until notified or revoked in writing.

Parent/Guardian name (print clearly) __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature __________________________________ Date: ______________