

FERTILE-BELTRAMI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST #599
2023-2024 Pre-K-6 INTERNET ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

Personal information:

GRADE _____

Device # _____

Name _____

Serial # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN SECTION

I have read the school district’s Acceptable Use Policy. (If internet access is provided at home **I will supervise my child’s use of the system in accordance with the acceptable use policy****).

I hereby release the district, its personnel, and any institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child’s use of, or inability to use, the district system, including, but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the system to purchase products or services.

I will instruct my child regarding any restrictions against accessing material that are in addition to the restrictions set forth in the District Acceptable Use Policy. I will emphasize to my child the importance of following the rules for personal safety.

I give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained in this form is correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Parent/Guardian Name

_____ Address

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Zip

Home Telephone Number

Work Telephone Number

Student: I have read and do understand the school district policies relating to acceptable use of the school district computer system and the Internet and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature _____

**** 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR: IPAD SCHOOL / HOME USE ****

- **F-B students in grades K-6 will be using their classroom assigned iPads in class only. *If situations change, the school district may choose to authorize take-home of device.***
- **If sent home, sleeves will be provided for the student to transport the ipad in their backpack from school to home.**
- **Parent/Guardian/Student are financially responsible for any damages incurred to the device.**
- **Students are responsible for using the iPad in accordance with the district's Internet Acceptable Use Policy.**

APPROPRIATE USE OF THE NETWORK AND THE INTERNET

****Refer to the School's Policy Handbook #524 at www.fertilebeltrami.k12.mn.us under the School District tab for further guidelines****

- a. The following rules guide the use of the network and the Internet
 - i. All uses of the network and the Internet must be in support of education and consistent with the purposes of the Fertile-Beltrami School District #599.
 - ii. **NO PERSONAL HANDHELD DEVICES WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO ACCESS THE F-B WIRELESS NETWORK.**
 - iii. Network accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account. **The sharing of passwords is ABSOLUTELY prohibited and will result in a violation.**
 - iv. Student is required to follow all rules and etiquette for online meetings and classes. ***Any use of online meeting or class chat platforms for bullying or harassment of any sort, will result in consequences (thru MSHL and school district)***
 - v. Any violations of the use of the network and the Internet should be reported to the district's Technology Coordinator.
 - vi. Personal information about oneself SHOULD NEVER be shared over the Internet. **The computer is NOT a social tool and violations will be enforced for chat rooms, blogging, game and music downloading (Itunes is acceptable). The school district blocks Facebook and Twitter, along with any other social media sites that we are made aware of. The school district strongly urges parents to prohibit their son/daughter from posting information on these sites.**
 - vii. Use of the network to access or process inappropriate materials or to download files dangerous to the integrity of the network is PROHIBITED. Transmission of material, information, or software in violation of any district policy or federal, state, or local law or regulation is prohibited. **This includes through chatting software and blogging.** A zero tolerance policy is in effect.
 - viii. Network users identifying a security problem on the district system must notify the teacher in charge. Do not demonstrate the problem to anyone. ix. Network users may download materials for their own use. Copyrighted materials must be used in accordance with district policy and applicable law.
 - ix. Vandalism will result in cancellation of system use privileges and loss of computer. Vandalism is defined as a malicious attempt to harm or destroy district equipment or material, that of another user of the district system or the Internet system. The authorities will be notified.

- b. It is illegal to use the school district's Internet resources/accounts:
 - i. To access, upload, download, or distribute violent, pornographic, obscene, or sexually explicit material. This includes any use of the computer that would be considered bullying. **Zero tolerance policy is in effect.**
 - ii. To transmit obscene, abusive, violent, or sexually explicit language. This includes inappropriate cartoons, jokes, music, music videos and song titles.
 - iii. To violate any local, state or federal statute. **Zero tolerance policy in effect and authorities WILL BE CONTACTED.**
 - iv. To access any software sites that allow user to bypass any firewalled or restricted school district sites. **Zero tolerance policy in effect.**
 - v. To vandalize, damage or disable the property of another person or organization. **Zero tolerance policy in effect and authorities WILL BE CONTACTED.**
 - vi. To access another person's materials, information or files without the implied or district permission of that persons.
 - vii. To violate copyright laws, or otherwise use another person's intellectual property without their prior approval or proper citation, including the downloading or exchanging of pirated software or copying software to or from any school device.
 - viii. For unauthorized commercial use and/or financial gain of the user.

II. Parent notification of student Internet use

- a. Outside of school, families bear responsibility for the same guidance of Internet use as they exercise with information sources such as television, telephone, radio, movies, and other possibly offensive media. Please instruct your children that chat rooms and blogging are not allowed on the school's computer. We discourage student access to Facebook or similar sites. We encourage parents to go to these sites periodically to monitor activity.
- b. Parents will be notified that their students will be using school district resources/accounts to access the Internet. The district will provide parents the option to request alternative activities NOT requiring Internet access.
- c. Student, teacher and parent or guardian must sign the "Internet Use Agreement" before a student will be permitted to access the Internet.
- d. It is possible for students to purchase goods and services via the Internet. These purchases could potentially result in unwanted financial obligations. It is the parents' responsibility to provide appropriate guidance in such use of the Internet.
- e. District Google accounts are setup for students to safely access other sites requiring login, as well as for creating & sharing school appropriate material. Elementary K-6 students have Google Docs access without email. Grades 7-9 are allowed email restricted within the district only, and grades 9-12 have outside email access as well. **Sharing of inappropriate material through the district account will result in a violation.**
- f. **Violations: Violations will result in disciplinary action (loss of computer privileges and/or detention), based on the severity of the offense, AND parents will be notified.**
- g. **ZERO TOLERANCE: Any student found in violation of Fertile-Beltrami Dist #599's Internet policy regarding student safety, inappropriate sites, any type of information considered to be sexually explicit, violent, or in any way harassing to minorities or bullying of other students will result in the loss of the laptop, loss of Internet access and loss of LAN access immediately and permanently for the rest of the school year. If the violation involved the breaking of any local, state, or federal law the authorities will also be notified.**