Emerald North State School

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Emerald North State School – Internet Access Agreement

Student

I understand that the Internet can connect me to useful information stored on computers around the world.

While I have access to the Internet:

- I will use it only for education purposes.

- I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.

- If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:

    1. Clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and

    2. Immediately, quietly inform my teacher.

- I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – mine of anyone else's.

- I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.

I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my Internet access for some time.

_____   _____   _____
(Student's Name)   (Student's signature)   (Date)

Parent or Caregiver

I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences.

I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers; and that a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe_____ (name of student) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the Internet under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of internet access for some time.

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(Parent/Caregiver's Name)   (Parent/Caregiver's signature)   (Date)

Mission: "To maximise each individual's potential as a lifelong learner"