

Student/Parent Handbook Agreement and Signature Page

(Must be signed and returned to the school.)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student (Grade 4 – 12)

As an enrolled student of McIntosh Public School District 15-1, I have read and understood the area of the student handbook that pertains to my grade level (4 -12), and all other information provided in the handbook. I am aware that, if necessary, my level administrator or the district administrator or his/her designee will explain any section and answer any questions I may have. By affixing my signature, I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and policies set forth in the student handbook including the following agreements: Transportation Agreement, Field Trip & Activity Agreement, and Student Internet Use Agreement.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

I am the parent/guardian of a student enrolled in the McIntosh Public School District 15-1 system. I have read this handbook and when necessary, discussed it with my student. I am aware that if any item or issue is not clear I may contact the level or district administrator or their designee for an explanation. I am also familiar with the district's weekly eligibility requirements. By affixing my signature, I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and policies set forth in the student handbook including the following agreements: Transportation Agreement, Field Trip & Activity Agreement, and Student Internet Use Agreement. (An emancipated student 18 years of age or older is not required to have a parent/guardian signature. If they are the only signatory they become the responsible adult in relation to handbook information.)

Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Transportation Agreement

School bus passengers need to know that riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. Students are expected to behave at all times to ensure the safety of all passengers and drivers.

With this in mind, please read the section within the Student Handbook, entitled "Transportation Rules for Students" with your student(s). Any violation of these rules will result in the implementation of the consequences listed. Each student will be assigned a seat on the bus. The student assigned to the seat/area will be held responsible for any damage and the student will be subject to suspension or expulsion from the bus, school, or both. **Severe Disruption and Dangerous Behavior** will result in immediate suspension of transportation privileges. In addition to the suspension of transportation privileges, legal action against the student and/or parent/guardian may be taken.

Students who are suspended from the bus are not necessarily suspended from school. Transportation to and from school for students who are suspended from the bus is a parental responsibility.

It is the mission of McIntosh School District Transportation Department to support academic achievement through safe and punctual transportation services and we appreciate your support in this task.

After reading and discussing this information with your student, please sign the Student/Parent Handbook Agreement and return to the school where it will be retained on file.

Field Trip/Activity Agreement

Periodically throughout the year students may have the opportunity to go on school sponsored field trips or activities for educational or athletic purposes. Transportation will be furnished by the District to and from the event. In certain cases students may be taken to businesses or eateries with supervision. There are also some overnight trips of which parents/guardians will be notified in advance. There will be supervision on any stays of this type. Students will, at all times, adhere to parameters set forth by advisors, rules, regulations, and policies of the district. Eligibility guidelines for extra-curricular activities will be followed. No student will be allowed to participate without a signed consent form.

If you consent to allow your child to participate in District sponsored field trips and/or activities during the school year, please sign the Student/Parent Handbook Agreement and return to the school where it will be retained on file.

Student Internet Use Agreement

Internet access is available to students and faculty within the McIntosh School District. The district's internet system has been established for limited educational purposes. The term "educational purpose" includes classroom activities, continuing education, professional or career development, and high-quality, educationally enriching personal research. You may not use the district's internet system for commercial purposes or for political lobbying. The goal of the district through online resources is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

With access to computers and people all over the world comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. It is possible to run across areas of adult content and objectionable material. If you mistakenly access inappropriate information, you should immediately disclose this access to a teacher. This will protect you against a claim that you have intentionally violated this policy. The McIntosh School District has taken precautions in accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Measure (Fortinet) to protect against access to inappropriate material. The determination of whether material is appropriate and inappropriate is based on the content of the material and the intended use of the material, not on the protection actions of the Technology Protection Measure. If you think that the Technology Protection Measure has prevented you from accessing appropriate material, you may request that the material be reviewed and, if appropriate, be unlocked.

The use of the Internet is a privilege not a right, an inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of that privilege. The teachers and administrators will decide what appropriate use is and their decision is final. School use must be in support of education and research and consistent with educational objectives. Teachers may restrict student access to material that pertains to course assignments. Student and staff knowingly bringing prohibited materials into the school environment will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the district's policy. The teachers and administrators may at any time examine and review someone's use of the district's technology. Violation of the law, through the use of school district's Internet access will result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include suspension or expulsion and possible litigation against the offender by the proper authorities.

The following are examples of prohibited district internet use:

- Transmission of any material in violation of any international, federal, or state law. This includes, but is not limited to, copyright, threatening, harassing, or obscene material.
- Use of access for commercial activities (for profit) or productive advertisement.
- Vandalism and mischief. (Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy equipment, software, data of another user, uploading or creating computer viruses, ect.)
- Forgery of electronic mail messages, changing or copying files belonging to another, or downloading of any files into the school district's computers.
- Submitting, publishing, or displaying inaccurate information.
- Bullying or harassment is strictly prohibited through any technology device.

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