

District School Board of Niagara
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

APPENDIX A (AP 4-02)

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AGREEMENT
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In order to enhance the learning and empowerment of our students and maintain an effective and safe electronic learning environment, the District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) requires that all students follow the rules and responsible use of technology as stated in this Digital Citizenship Agreement. Parents, guardians, students and teachers are asked to discuss the contents of this Digital Citizenship Agreement. A parent/guardian signature is required on this agreement form before student access is granted for the use of technology in this setting.

Using Technology Responsibly

Students will:

- ✓ always use technology at school for educational purposes;
- ✓ always have permission before using technology;
- ✓ treat technology with respect;
- ✓ only use their own login, unless their teacher tells them to use a different login and will never share their login with anyone;
- ✓ tell a teacher right away if there is something wrong with their technology;
- ✓ use respect and good manners when they communicate through technology;
- ✓ only visit websites their teacher gives them permission or direction to visit;
- ✓ follow the procedures for citation when using other people's work;
- ✓ tell a teacher right away if they see something on technology that makes them uncomfortable, and/or which they suspect or know to be inappropriate;
- ✓ report any form of online harassment or cyberbullying.

Technology owned by students and staff are also included in this agreement.

Disciplinary Action If Students Do Not Use Technology Responsibly

In accordance with the DSBN's policy, school and DSBN administration and supervisory staff, with appropriate consultation, will decide if technology has been used inappropriately. If deemed inappropriate, school staff and DSBN administrators will determine the consequences and/or disciplinary actions consistent with DSBN policy and/or individual School Codes of Conduct.

For more information regarding the DSBN's School Code of Conduct, please contact school administration or visit the school's website at: www.dsbn.org/schools/websites.aspx

My child and I have read and understand the DSBN's Information Technology Digital Citizenship Agreement and agree to follow it as outlined above.

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____