

NAME (Please print) _____

GRADE _____ HOMEROOM _____ TEAM _____ DATE _____

ID # _____ BIRTHDATE _____

**INDEPENDENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMPUTER NETWORK AND INTERNET USE CONSENT FORM
2006 – 2007**

The Bethel Park School Board has adopted an **Acceptable Use of Internet** Policy, entitled **BPSD Policy, Operations #819**, which is included in the IMS Parent/Student Handbook. Students and parents are expected to read this policy prior to signing this consent form.

More than 250 computers at Independence Middle School are networked and have Internet access. Students are expected to exercise responsible behavior when using the BPSD Network and when searching the Internet. Students will be permitted to search the Internet for **ONLY** school-assigned topics.

Students must agree to the following statements:

- I have read and agree to abide by the **Acceptable Use of Internet** Policy as stated in the IMS Parent/Student Handbook This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Playing games
 - Using any email services
 - Blogging
 - Visiting online shopping/auction sites
 - Sharing of student accounts
 - Downloading or uploading of programs
 - Vandalizing school computers
- I understand that giving out personal information via the Internet can lead to dangerous situations, whether at home or at school
- I understand that I am responsible for the distress I cause to another student through cyber bullying
- I have read and understand the “Consequences for Inappropriate Use” as stated in the **Acceptable Use of Internet** Policy in the IMS Parent/Student Handbook

By signing this form, I am responsible for abiding by its guidelines and by those of the Acceptable Use of Internet Policy as stated in the IMS Parent/Student Handbook.

Student Signature

Signature of Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s)

**You must return this completed form to your homeroom teacher
in order to be permitted to use the Internet in any area of IMS.**