



# PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

106 Washington Ave, Plainview, New York 11803

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## District Computer Network/Internet Safety and Use Policy/Guidelines

### Summary and Consent Form

(Simplified Version for Grades K-4)

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District is requesting consent for your child to use educational technology systems in the School District, including the use of the District Computer Network/Internet. **Consent is required before your child will be permitted to use educational technology systems in the School District. Please read this document in its entirety before signing the consent form.**

The development and maintenance of excellent educational and instructional programs are of primary importance to the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District. It is the belief of the District that technology and Internet access provide unique and meaningful opportunities to support teaching and learning.

With access to computers, people, and resources from all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. While we believe that the benefits for children who have access to the Internet far outweigh any potential risk, it should be understood that some sites might contain information that is inappropriate, pornographic, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some users. While the district will attempt to prevent student access to these types of materials, the district cannot assure that a user of the Internet will not be able to discover this material.

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District believes strongly in promoting the ethical use of technology. We have therefore set forth the following simplified guidelines for all users to follow:

### Internet Safety Rules:

#### My Rules for Online Safety At Home and at School

1. I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, or my parents' workplace. I will not give out address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' or teachers' permission.
2. I will tell my parents/teacher right away if I see any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
3. I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online.
4. I will never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my parents.
5. I will not respond to any messages that in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do, I will tell my teacher/parents right away so that they can contact the online service.
6. I will stay in appropriate Internet areas that my teachers have marked for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.
7. I will not copy words, pictures or sounds from the Internet without permission.
8. I will not believe everything I read on the Internet. When doing online research, I will always check the source of the information and confirm it with a parent, teacher or librarian.





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## Student and Parent

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#### **Student Statement: (Print Name)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have discussed with my parent/guardian the *Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District's Computer Network/Internet Safety and Use Policy/Guidelines* which are available on the District website <http://c2.pobschools.schoolwires.net/site/default.aspx?PageID=319> or through my building principal and *Consent Form* and understand that any failure on my part to follow these guidelines will result in appropriate disciplinary action and possible loss of access privileges to the District's Computer Network and Internet.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Parent/Guardian Statement: (Print Name)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the *Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District's Computer Network/Internet Safety and Use Policy/Guidelines* (Board of Education Policy No.6460/7314, No.6460A, 7314/6460R) which are available on the District website <http://c2.pobschools.schoolwires.net/site/default.aspx?PageID=319> or through my child's building principal and this *Consent Form*, in consideration of the privilege of my child's use of the District's technology systems and having access to the District Computer Network and Internet, I hereby release the District, its officers, employees, operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my, or my child's use, or inability to use the system. I recognize this access is designed for educational purposes and the District has taken precautions to eliminate access to inappropriate material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all inappropriate or controversial materials and I will not hold the District responsible for materials my child may acquire on the District Computer Network/Internet. I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I also accept full responsibility and liability for the results of my child's actions with regard to the use of the District Computer Network/Internet. I release the District from any liability relating to consequences resulting from his/her use of the District Computer Network/Internet. I give permission to issue an account for my child, who I understand has read and/or reviewed with me the foregoing and understands his/her responsibilities regarding acceptable District Computer Network/Internet use.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

-----PLEASE RETURN SIGNED CONSENT FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL'S BUILDING PRINCIPAL-----