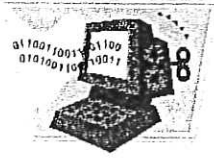# HFI Specialized Learning
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Acceptable Internet Use Policy for Students

 The use of an Internet account is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in the cancellation of those privileges and/or disciplinary action by school officials. A student's activities while using the Internet in this school must be in support of education and research, and consistent with the educational objectives of the HFI. In addition, a student accessing the Internet from a school site is responsible for all online activities, which take place through the use of his or her account. When using another organizations' networks or computing resources, students must comply with the rules appropriate for that network.

I agree that the following actions (which are not inclusive) constitute unacceptable use of the Internet, whether that use is initiated from school or any other site:

- Using impolite, abusive, or otherwise objectionable language in either public or private messages;
- Placing unlawful information on the Internet;
- Using the Internet illegally in ways that violate federal, state, or local laws or statutes;
- Using the Internet at school for non-school related activities;
- Sending messages that are likely to result in the loss of the recipient's work;
- Sending chain letters to lists or individuals, and any other types of use which would cause congestion of the Internet or otherwise interfere with the work of others;
- Using the Internet for commercial purposes;
- Changing any computer file that does not belong to the user;
- Sending or receiving copyrighted materials without permission;
- Using another person's password;
- Using Internet access for sending or retrieving pornographic material, inappropriate text files, or files dangerous to the integrity of the network;
- Circumventing security measures on school or remote computers or networks;
- Attempting to gain access to another's resources, programs, or data;
- Vandalizing, which is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user on the Internet, and includes the uploading or creation of computer viruses;
- Changing any computer files that do not belong to the user.
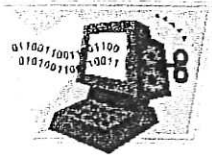
Please read these rules any if you have questions that are unclear please see me.

You must <u>sign</u> and <u>date</u> the form on the next page.

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Student Name _____

Student's Agreement

I have read the policy on Acceptable Use of Information Systems at HFI and I understand fully and agree to abide by the principles and guidelines it contains. In addition, I have read and agree to refrain from those actions listed above, which are considered unacceptable to the proper use of Internet resources.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____