

APPENDIX A – Internet Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

By signing the handbook slip, I understand that using the internet in the computer lab is an educational privilege. I accept the following guidelines for acceptable use:

- I will use the internet for constructive educational purposes.
- I will not visit sites that contain items that are illegal, defamatory, pornographic, or otherwise offensive.
- I will observe the rules and laws regarding copyright and plagiarism.
- I agree to help keep the network available to my fellow students by refraining from time-consuming downloads of large files.
- I will use the internet only under the supervision of a teacher or supervisor.
- I will never give out personal information such as my home address, telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my teacher's permission.
- I will report to my teacher any information I come across that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will neither remove school property from the computer lab, nor bring any thing into the lab from outside sources without the permission of my teacher.
- I will observe rules of network etiquette.

The following actions will result in the loss of access as well as disciplinary action:

- sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- using obscene language
- intentionally wasting limited resources
- saving or downloading files onto the computer hard drive
- visiting chat rooms

The school reserves the right to review and monitor all activities, e-mail correspondences, and material on school computers.