

# **Community Unit District #205 Internet Acceptable Use Policy**

## **Apple River Middle School**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Internet access is available to students, teachers, and administrators of Community Unit District #205. We are happy to offer these services and believe it offers vast, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers. Our goal is to promote educational excellence for students of the district by enhancing our resources and communication.

### **ACCESS AND USE IN THE SCHOOL**

- All students wanting to have Internet privileges at ARMS will need to read and understand the Acceptable Use Policy and sign a form that indicates the student will comply.
- Internet access is used in a limited capacity at ARMS. Teachers, the librarian and/or the technology coordinator will always preview any sites that may be used with the students in the classroom. These sites will be delivered to the students through a link page where students will click on a link and go only to that site on the web.
- Students will not be allowed to search on their own or type in addresses. We also have filtering software in place as defined by the Children's Internet Protection Act; however, you also need to be aware that there is unacceptable and controversial material and communication on the Internet that your child could access despite all of our precautions. It is not possible for us to always provide direct supervision of all students at all times, nor can filtering software filter all material posted on network connected computers all over the world. We encourage parents to consider the potential of your child being exposed to inappropriate material in your decision of whether or not to give your child permission when you sign below.
- The primary use will be to bring information to the student in a different way. The Internet offers many resources as a teaching tool for our district including sites that accompany some of the textbooks. Students may be working individually, in small groups or as a class at the discretion of the teacher.
- Students will be taught responsible use of this tool. They will need to stay on task as with any other kind of work given to them.
- Inappropriate use such as doing something other than what they were instructed will result in the privilege being taken away for a specific amount of time determined by the offense along with any other disciplinary action if necessary. They will be given an alternate form of the same work if necessary.

### **PROCEDURE**

1. Log on to the system and access your teacher's link page with Internet Explorer.
2. Follow your classroom teacher's instructions.
3. Keep in mind your activity will be tracked and can be checked at any time. Keep focused on your goal.
4. When finished, log off the system.