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## Technology Agreement

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### Exhibit

Forest Charter School advocates the use of electronic information services for educational purposes. The school recognizes the tremendous potential these services have in supporting the school's curriculum and student learning.

While electronic information services facilitate the sharing of resources, it does offer opportunities for persons with unethical purpose to access controversial information and accessed to students and teachers, for inappropriate use.

Below is a list of some such inappropriate use:

- Using the Internet to send/receive messages that are inconsistent with the school's code of conduct, such as messages that are racist or sexist or contain obscene messages or threats.
- Using the Internet to access a file that contains pornographic pictures.
- Using the Internet for non-school activities.

Students who wish to use the schools Internet services must review the following contract carefully with their parents. Students and parents must sign the contract before students will be allowed internet access.

### Contract Terms and Conditions

#### 1. Privileges

The use of the Internet system is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The system administrator may close an account at any time if it is determined that the service has been used inappropriately.

#### 2. Acceptable Use

Use of the Internet services must be in support of education and research and consistent with objectives and policies of Forest Charter School. Transmission of any material in violation of any Union States or state law is prohibited and violators may be prosecuted under state or federal law.

### **3. Reporting Misuse**

Internet users have a personal responsibility to report any misuse of the system to the systems administrator. Misuse can come in many forms, and includes any violations of this policy.

### **4. Privacy Monitoring**

Electronic mail is not private. It can be read and monitored by the system administrator at any time. Forest Charter School reserves the right to any material on user accounts to make determinations of whether specific uses of the Internet are inappropriate.

### **5. Internet Etiquette**

- Be polite. Never send or encourage others to send abusive messages.
- Use appropriate language. Do not swear or use any other inappropriate language.
- Do not use the Internet in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network users.
- All communication and information accessible via the Internet should be assumed to be the private property of those who put it on the Internet.
- Users should not reveal their home address or personal phone number or that of other users.

### **6. Services**

Forest Charter School makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it provides. The school will not be held responsible for any damages suffered while on this system. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the user's own risk.

### **7. Security**

Users must never use another user's password and must notify the systems administrator of any security problem. Any user identified as a security risk will be denied access to the Internet.

### **8. Vandalism**

Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data, software or hardware. Any vandalism will result in disciplinary action and/or legal referral. In addition, students and their parents will be held liable for damages incurred as a result of student vandalism and charged for repairs at the rate of \$100 per hour.