HEDLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - INTERNET POLICY AGREEMENT

ACCESS TO THE INTERNET IS PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSES OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND LEARNING. THE AIM OF THIS POLICY IS TO PROVIDE RULES TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE USE OF THE INTERNET.

STUDENTS AND PARENTS PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND THEN SIGN THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT. NO STUDENT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH INTERNET ACCESS UNTIL THIS PARENTAL AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AND FORWARDED TO THE PRINCIPAL.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I understand that access to the Internet from Hedland Senior High School must be in support of educational research or learning, and I agree to the following:

• I will not access any news-groups, links, list servers, web pages or other areas of cyberspace that would be considered offensive by generally accepted community standards because of pornographic, racist, violent, illegal or other content.

• I am responsible for monitoring and rejecting materials, links, dialogues and information accessed/received by me on the Internet.

• I will not use valuable Internet time playing games.

• I will be courteous and use appropriate language. I will not use obscene, harassing or abusive language and will report any cases of such language use against me or others to my teacher or the teacher librarian.

• I will follow Hedland Senior High School’s “Code of Conduct” at all times.

• I accept responsibility to keep copyrighted material from entering the school. I will not break any copyright laws by posting or distributing copyrighted materials.

• I will not download software, games, music, graphics, videos or text materials.

• Plagiarism (copying) is unacceptable. Therefore I will use any printed material in a correct manner in assignments, listing its source in a bibliography and clearly stating any directly quoted materials.

• I will not reveal personal information including names, addresses, credit card details and telephone numbers of myself or others.

• I will not damage computers, computer systems or networks. If I discover any methods of causing damage I will report them to the teacher or teacher-librarian and will not demonstrate them to others.

• I will follow the current sign-on procedures for access to the computer network.

If I break any of the terms of this agreement I will be denied access to the Internet and may face further disciplinary action as determined by the Technology Committee. I am aware that each situation will be considered separately.

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Print Student’s Name (please print)  Form

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Student’s Signature  Date

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Students Address

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

As the parent/guardian of ____________________________ (Student’s Name)

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the agreement on student use of the Internet and discussed it with my child. I understand that this is designed for educational purposes. I recognise that, while every effort will be made to monitor student use of the Internet, it is impossible for Hedland Senior High School to continually monitor and restrict access to all unacceptable materials. I further acknowledge that, while questionable material exists on the net, the user must actively seek it and therefore is responsible for bringing such material into the school. I therefore do not hold the staff or Principal of Hedland Senior High School responsible for such materials taken from the Internet.

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature  Date