

# User Agreement “B”

## Elementary and Secondary Students

### WQSB

Please read this agreement carefully with your parents; have them explain anything you don't understand. It is a legally binding document that students enrolled at WQSB Schools need to understand so that computer users at WQSB Schools may take full advantage of the many educational benefits of computer networking. This document is designed for everyone who uses computer networks at WQSB Schools - students, teachers, non-teaching staff and administrators. It covers everything you can do on the computers at the school.

WQSB is very pleased to be able to offer Internet Access to our students. Internet Access offers vast, diverse, and unique resources for all users. Our goal in providing these services is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication.

Inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of these privileges. The computer coordinator will deem what is inappropriate use and his or her decisions are final. Also, the computer coordinator may close an account at any time as required.

**Etiquette (“netiquette”)** - You are expected to behave in a polite, respectful fashion when you are using the Internet. That means sharing ideas, and turns with your partner if you have one.

**Warranties** - WQSB Schools can't guarantee their Internet service; this means that if the computer “crashes” while you are using it we can't be responsible if you lose work from your computer. WQSB Schools will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by its own negligence or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via network access provided at WQSB Schools is at your own risk. WQSB Schools specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its service. What this means is that, you need to use common sense and be careful with information you may get from the Internet, because it may not be true or factual.

**Security** - Security on any computer is a high priority. If you feel that you can identify a security problem on a computer network, you must notify a faculty member, principal or the computer coordinator. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not use another individual's account without written permission from that individual.

**Be aware that computer use is monitored. Students should have no expectations of privacy. Please read the “Electronic Monitoring Notice”.**

**Download:** Students are not allowed to download any programs from the Internet at any time. They only exception to this rule is when a teacher specifically requests the students to do so and supervises the process.

