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Social Networking Parent Agreement

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In efforts to inspire lifelong learners, promote academic skills, and engage students via 21st century technology skills, TTMS classes will be accessing selected social networking sites that offer curricular-based environments. These sites have been pre-screened and found to be educationally sound and safe to support the learning goals of the classroom.

THE FOLLOWING TERMS/CONDITIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED:

1. Students must have a signed Broward County Acceptable Use Policy Form on file at the school before using ANY SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES.
2. Students may only use their teacher assigned BCPS username as their Edmodo/GoogleDocs/Twitter/etc username. The students' username will be used for registering the student Edmodo account and for identifying student responses on the sites. No other personally identifiable information will be shared.
3. Students using Edmodo/Google/Twitter/NoRedInk/etc must comply with BCPS Policy 5306 and must act safely by keeping personal information out of their posts. Students will **NOT** post or give out family names, passwords, email addresses, home address(es), or other information that could help someone locate or contact them in person.
4. Students using Edmodo/Google/Twitter/NoRedInk/etc will **NOT** share their group code or password with anyone beside their parents and teachers.
5. Students using Edmodo/Google/Twitter/NoRedInketc are expected to treat the Edmodo space as classroom space. Speech that is inappropriate for class is also inappropriate here.
6. The Edmodo/Google/Twitter/NoRedInk/etc space is a forum for student expression. However, they are first and foremost tools for learning, and may be edited for content and appropriateness.
7. Edmodo/Google are to be vehicles for sharing students' opinions, ideas and thoughts with other classroom members. Please note that not all responses to a post will align with the poster's opinion. Be respectful and civil while responding to a peer's post.
8. Students who do **not** abide by these terms and conditions may lose their opportunity to take part in using Edmodo/Google/Twitter/NoRedInk/etc. Consequences for using inappropriately will follow consequences outlined in the BCPS Computer Usage Form.
9. Parents/Guardians must read and agree to Edmodo's Privacy Policy and to Edmodo's Terms of Service (<http://www.edmodo.com/corporate/terms-of-service>) and Google Docs Terms of Service (<http://www.google.com/intl/en/policies/terms/>).
10. A parent or guardian signature is required before an account may be created for the student.

GOOGLE DOCS:

Please set up a Gmail account for your child by **September 2**. Once this account has been created, please fill out the form below to indicate that your child is ready to begin accessing Google docs online in our interactive classroom with class laptops. *You might want to record the user name and password in a secure place, in case you or your child forgets it.* The format for the email must be formal and appropriate for school, including the student's first and last name. It is recommended that you use following username format: lastname.firstname@gmail.com. If it is necessary, special characters such as numbers or punctuation marks may be used.

EDMONDO:

Edmodo is accessible to Teachers, Students and Parents at any time on any device through the Web. Please note that the mobile and iPad app are not available for the Parent Accounts at this time. If you wish to follow your child's account to stay up to date on class activities and grades, you can by signing up for your Parent Account on the website at any time.

If you do not yet have an Edmodo account, you can sign up for your Parent Account by following these steps:

1. Locate your child's parent code. This can be found on the lower left side of their student account Homepage.
- 2.. Go to www.edmodo.com and click "I'm a Parent" (located below "I'm a Teacher").
3. Enter the required registration information and you'll then be logged into your Parent Account.

Once your account is created, Parent Accounts will give you a dashboard like view of your child's activities but no actions or communication can be taken in this account. *Note: with one single parent account you are able to add multiple children and will not need to create any other parent account moving forward!*

Thank you! The Literacy Department

Please return ONLY this signature form with your child by September 2, 2016.

I have read and understand the Social Networking Parent Agreement. I understand that the usage of these programs are for educational purposes only and any abuse of these programs in or out of school will result in consequences set forth by administration at Tequesta Trace Middle School.

Please sign and date on the lines below.

Parent Signature

Date

PRINT Student Name

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