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Dear Parents:

Mosinee Middle School has its Internet connection up and running in the school. Students will have the opportunity to use this very powerful tool to gather information and conduct research. I am sure that you are also aware of the possible abuses that can occur using the internet.

The Mosinee Board of Education has developed an Acceptable Use Guideline, (Policy 363). Please read the policy carefully. If you want your son/daughter to have access to these communications systems, fill out the information on the back and have them return this sheet to their Homeroom/TA teacher.

INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE GUIDELINES

Using the electronic networked information resources available under the auspices of the Mosinee School District is a privilege, not a right. The Board of Education has the authority to revoke this privilege if it determines that an individual is not using the system consistent with its policies.

The Mosinee School District provides access to electronic networked information resources to its students to advance education, consistent with the district's goals, objectives, and strategic plan. Users of the system understand that:

1. Use which is consistent with the Mosinee School District policies and purposes is acceptable.
2. Use which violates Wisconsin, federal, or international laws is unacceptable.
3. Activities that interfere with the ability of other users to make effective use of the system are unacceptable.
4. Using the system in a manner harmful or harassing to others is unacceptable.
5. Students under 18 years of age must have the permission of their parent or guardian on file with the school they attend in order to have access to electronic networked information resources. Such permission remains in force unless or until it is specifically revoked by the parent or guardian of a minor student.
6. Students are responsible for good behavior on computer networks just as they are in a classroom, in school, or at a school-sponsored activity. General school rules for conduct and communications apply to communication on computer networks.
7. All users are advised that under 1995 Wisconsin Act 353, a person may be subject to criminal penalties if she/he uses an electronic mail system to:
 - send a message to another person and in that message, threaten to inflict injury or physical harm to the person or property of the person;
 - send a message to a person while intentionally preventing to disclose his or her identity with the intent of frightening, intimidating, or harassing the person;
 - send a message to another person and use obscene, lewd, or profane language or suggest a lewd or lascivious act.

8. All users are advised that communications over electronic networks should not be considered private. Network supervision and maintenance may require a review or inspection of messages. Messages may accidentally be diverted to a destination other than the one intended. Privacy in these communications is not guaranteed. The district reserves the right to access stored records in cases where there is reasonable cause to suspect wrongdoing or misuse of the system.

By reading these guidelines, I agree to follow the policies of the Mosinee School District Board of Education. Violations may result in a loss of access and/or other disciplinary action.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

My above named son/daughter, who is under 18 years of age, has my permission to use the networked electronic information resources available in the Mosinee School District. I have read the district's guidelines regarding the use of these resources and authorize the school to provide my child with access to them. This acceptable use document applies to both the internal electronic school network and the wireless guest/public network.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____