

## ***STUDENT/PARENT AUTHORIZATION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM***

**USE of TECHNOLOGY Student Contract:** I have read the Terms and Conditions for use of technology resources in the Magnolia School District. I understand them and will abide by the stated Terms and Conditions. I further understand that violation of the regulations is unethical, a violation of school rules and, in some instances, may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, I understand that my access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary action may be taken. Appropriate legal action also may result.

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Terms and Conditions for acceptable use of technology resources in the Magnolia School District. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and that the District has taken available precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for Magnolia and district administrators to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the Magnolia network or on the Internet. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give my permission for my child to use Magnolia's off and on-line resources and certify that the information contained in this form is correct. The district does employ monitoring software that enables the district to see what web browsers are open, url history, etc. This software can also be used to restrict access to the device itself. The software may be used to discipline students in incidences where abuse has been documented.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS PERMISSION** Occasionally, local newspapers and television stations come to the Magnolia School District to report on special events that take place in our schools. Sometimes they want to photograph or film students participating in these special events. In addition, the district maintains a website and publishes a newsletter that includes individual school happenings and may include pictures of students.

Pursuant to law, we will not release any personally identifiable information without prior written consent from the parent/guardian. Personally identifiable information includes student name, photo or images, resident address, e-mail address, phone numbers and location/time of class trips.

If the parent/guardian wishes to rescind this agreement, it may be done at any time, in writing, by sending a letter to the principal of your child's school and such rescission will take effect immediately upon receipt by the school.

**USE of VIRTUAL VIDEO CONFERENCING** As the parent/guardian of this student, I understand my child may be using Virtual platforms as a means to interact with their teacher and peers. I understand Virtual Learning is defined as real time programs that may be recorded for classroom use and includes distance learning through electronics. I understand, as a parent/guardian/Household member, that I should not participate in my child's online learning especially as it relates to interactions with other children. Further, I will not disclose any of the information on the virtual video conference, especially as it pertains to students and staff's identifiable information. Abuse of these terms can result in legal action and inability for my child to participate in virtual learning.

**WEBSITE PERMISSION** This consent is both to inform you and to request permission for your child's personally identifiable information to be published on the district website. (In most cases a name and picture are used for student of the month, or special recognition.)

As you are aware, there are potential dangers associated with the posting of personally identifiable information on a website since global access of the Internet does not allow control of who may access such information. These dangers have always existed; however, the district does want to celebrate your child and his/her work. The law requires that permission be granted for this to occur.

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\*Note: Any misuse of the guidelines above by students can and will have disciplinary consequences in accordance with the school discipline code.