**Toltec School District**

**Electronic Information Services**

**Student Acceptable Use Policy**

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**This document outlines the acceptable use of Toltec School District computers and computer network. Hereinafter this document is known as the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).**

Students may not use the Electronic Information Services (EIS) system for any non-educational purposes including, but not limited to, lobbying, soliciting, recruiting, promoting, or persuading outside organizations, etc. Student actions will be monitored and tracked.

Downloading unacceptable or copyrighted material, or accessing inappropriate websites is strictly prohibited. Never disclose personal information. Notify school personnel if a communication is received or a website is accessed that is inappropriate. The EIS network security is of utmost importance. If a security problem is identified, a system administrator, teacher or campus administrator must be notified immediately. Violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action.

**I understand and agree as follows:**

1. **EIS System:** Toltec School District provides the EIS System for the sole purpose of supporting approved educational activities.

2. **Internet Use:** Internet use is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use will result in a loss of network privileges, disciplinary action, and possible referral to legal authorities. An administrator may deny, suspend, or revoke specific user access and/or user accounts at any time. The posting of all web pages must be approved by the District’s Technology Services Department.

3. **Unacceptable Uses:** Unacceptable uses of the EIS are outlined in Governing Policy IJNDB. Unacceptable uses include, but are not limited to:

a. Using the system for entertainment, commercial or political lobbying purposes.

b. Plagiarizing or misusing copyrighted material.

c. Attempting to spread viruses in the EIS system.

d. Using Internet games, MUDs (Multi User Domains), and IRCs (Internet Relay Chats).

e. Installing, downloading, archiving, distributing or sharing any software or digital file(s) (such as movies, music, or text) for non-educational purposes.

f. Providing personal addresses, phone numbers, or financial information in network communication.

g. Providing to another person or using another person’s account information. Passwords should be changed frequently.

h. Moving or attempting to repair District owned hardware. Vandalism will result in disciplinary action.

i. Bringing personally owned technology hardware and attempting to use it with District-owned hardware with the sole exception of removable flash drives.

j. Harassing or engaging in personal attacks, including prejudicial or discriminatory, on individuals or groups. This would include, but is not limited to, material that is defamatory, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, or illegal.

k. Posting chain letters or engaging in email spamming.

l. Posting information that could cause damage or danger of disruption to the educational environment.

m. Attempting to or gaining unauthorized access to district systems or data, destroy software, or interfere with system operation or security.

n. Engaging in any illegal or inappropriate acts including, but not limited to, the purchase, sale or distribution of drugs or alcohol, criminal gang activity, threatening conduct, etc.

4. **Termination of Account** Users may be granted an account on a year-by-year basis. Upon leaving the District**,** the user account will be deleted.

5. **Parent Opt-Out**

Reasonable precautions will be taken to supervise student use of the Internet. The district is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information that students obtain through the Internet. The parent may choose not to allow his/her child to use computers or the Internet while at school.

6. **My Rights**

I understand that the District may restrict my speech for valid educational or business reasons. The District will not restrict speech on the basis of a disagreement with my opinions. I understand and agree that:

a. There is no right of privacy with respect to the EIS System.

b. Routine maintenance and/or monitoring of the EIS System may lead to discovery that I have violated District Policies, Administrative Regulations, this Agreement, or the law.

c. An individual search of files will be conducted if there is reasonable suspicion that I have violated this Agreement, District Policy,

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d. The District will cooperate fully with local, state or federal officials in any investigation related to any illegal activities conducted using the EIS System.

e. If I am alleged to have violated this Agreement, District Policy IJNDB or Administrative Regulation IJNDB-R or the law in my use of the EIS System, I will be provided with notice of the suspected violation and an opportunity to present an explanation of what occurred. If the alleged violation also involves a violation of other provisions of the District’s disciplinary code, it will be handled in a manner described in the disciplinary code.

**Disclaimer Of Liability**

The District makes no warranties of any kind, expressed or implied, for the services provided. The District shall not be liable for damages caused by inappropriate use of the EIS system, copyright violations, mistakes or negligence. The District shall not be responsible for any costs incurred without the District’s prior written permission. The District shall not be responsible for ensuring the accuracy or usability of

any information found on the Internet. The District shall not be responsible for any damages suffered while using the EIS system (e.g. loss of data or service interruptions). Use of any information obtained via the information service is at the student’s own risk. Parents and students can be held financially responsible for any damage to the system as a result of intentional misuse.