

## **Belding Area Schools**

### **STAFF, BOARD MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT**

To access and use District Technology and Information Resources, including a school-assigned e-mail account and/or the Internet at school, staff members must sign and return this form.

Use of District Technology Resources is a privilege, not a right. The Board of Education's Technology Resources, including its computer network, Internet connection and online educational services/apps, are provided for business, professional and educational purposes only. Unauthorized or inappropriate use may result in loss of this privilege and/or other disciplinary action.

The Board has implemented technology protection measures that protect against (e.g., block/filter) Internet access to visual displays/depictions/materials that are obscene, constitute child pornography, or are harmful to minors. The Board also monitors online activity of staff members in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. The Superintendent may disable the technology protection measures to enable access for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Staff members using District Technology Resources are personally responsible and liable, both civilly and criminally, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Resources.

The Board reserves the right, at any time, to access, monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using District Technology Resources. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

To the extent that a staff member has the proprietary rights to the design of a web page, site, services or app hosted on Board-owned or District-affiliated servers, the staff member agrees to license in perpetuity the use of the web page, site, service or app by the Board without further compensation.

#### **Please complete the following information:**

Staff Member's Full Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by the Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Guidelines. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the Policy and/or Guidelines is inappropriate and may constitute a criminal offense. As a user of District Technology Resources, I agree to communicate over the Internet and the computer network in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions and guidelines. I understand that individual users have no expectation of privacy related to their use of District Technology Resources.

Staff Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Superintendent is responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The Superintendent may deny, revoke or suspend access to and use of the Technology Resources to individuals who violate the Board's Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and related Guidelines and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the applicable collective bargaining agreement, State law and/or Board Policy.**