Paradise Charter Middle School

- Student Network Responsibility Contract

THE FOLLOWING FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY STUDENT AND PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

By signing this Student Network Responsibility Contract, I, the undersigned, and my parent(s) and/or guardian(s) agree to abide by the following restriction, subject to disciplinary action. I have discussed these rights and responsibilities with my parent(s) and/or guardian(s).

Further, my parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and I have been advised that web sites accessible via the Internet may contain material that is illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people, although PCMS provides prudent and viable barriers to such sites in compliance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act. While PCMS’ intent is to make Internet access available to further its educational goals and objectives, account holders will have the ability to access other materials as well.

PCMS believes that the benefits to educators and students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, far exceed any disadvantages of access. But ultimately, the parent(s) and guardian(s) of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their student should follow. To that end, PCMS supports and respects each family’s right to decide whether or not to apply for PCMS’ network access. Questions should be directed to the principal, Mr. Reid at 872-7277.

Student access to PCMS’ network supports the education responsibilities and mission. The specific conditions and services being offered will change from time to time. In addition, PCMS makes no warranties with respect to PCMS’ network service and it specifically assumes no responsibilities for:

A. The content of any advice or information received by a student from a source outside the school, or any costs or charges incurred as a result of seeing or accepting such advice;

B. Any costs, liability or damages caused by the way the student chooses to use his/her Network access;

C. Any consequences of service interruptions or changes, even if these disruptions arise from circumstances under the control of the School;

D. While PCMS supports the privacy of electronic mail, students must assume that this cannot be guaranteed.

By signing this form I agree to the following terms:

1. My use of the PCMS Network must be consistent with the PCMS and Paradise Unified School district’s primary goals.

2. I will not use PCMS’ Network for illegal purposes of any kind.

3. I will not use the PCMS’ Network to transmit threatening, obscene, or harassing materials. PCMS will not be held responsible if I participate in such activities. In fact, by completing this unit of instruction, I agree that PCMS is not responsible for such behavior on my part.

4. I will not use PCMS’ Network to interfere with or disrupt network users, services, or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to, distribution of unsolicited advertising, propagation of computer viruses, and using the network to make unauthorized entry into any other machine accessible via the network. I will print only to an authorized printer.

5. It is assumed that information and resources accessible via PCMS’ Network are private to the individuals and organizations which own or hold rights to those resources and information unless specifically stated otherwise by the owners or holders of rights. Therefore, I will not use PCMS’ Network for commercial purposes or to access information or resources unless permission to do so has been granted by the owners or holders of rights to those resources or information

Internet Code of Conduct: I will act, in all situations, with honesty, integrity and respect for the rights of others and to help others to behave in a similar fashion. I will make a conscious effort to be of service to others and to the community. I agree to follow the access, usage and content rules as put forth in the PCMS Student Use/Internet Policy Statement and Procedure.

Student Name (Please Print) / Student Signature Date

Parent Name (Please print) Date

Parent Signature Date