



## STUDENT INTERNET/COMPUTER ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Internet services are available to all students for the purpose of instruction, curriculum support, and communication. E-mail, network, and Internet access is to be used ONLY for these purposes.

Students are expected to conduct themselves ethically and be mindful of all applicable laws and regulations. They should be familiar with procedures for accessing email and/or the Internet and have participated in training provided by the school. School policy states that **ALL students must have a signed Acceptable Use Policy form on file before they are allowed to use the Internet independently.**

The Following are unacceptable uses of e-mail/Internet by students who access the network through school accounts using school-owned equipment and may result in the revocation of Internet privileges or, depending on the nature of the offense, detention or suspension.

### **Unacceptable includes but is not limited to:**

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene, harassing, or insulting language
- Violating copyright laws or fair-use practices
- Trespassing in others' folders, documents, or files
- Using the network for commercial or political purposes
- Using the network to access inappropriate materials
- Intentionally damaging computers, systems, or networks
- Using other's passwords
- Indiscriminate personal use – purchases, emailing, or IM-ing
- Downloading software without permission of school administration
- Other behaviors in violation of EWMA policy or laws

Communication over networks is not considered private. Network supervision and security maintenance may require monitoring of directories, messages, or Internet activity with the use of Sonic Firewall. Multicultural Academy reserves the right to access stored records in cases where there is reasonable cause to expect wrongdoing or misuse of the system.

### **Student Internet/Computer Acceptable Use Policy – SIGNATURE MANDATORY**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Student Internet Acceptable Use Policy. I agree to fully obey the rules contained in the policy with a understanding that consequences could entail revocation of Internet privileges, detention, or suspension.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_