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### **IN-SCHOOL USE OF INTERNET RESOURCES**

The Internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers all over the world which can give students and teachers access to a variety of rich, educational resources.

There is information that may be judged as inaccurate, or unsuitable. Phoenix Academy does not condone or permit the use of this material. It is a joint responsibility of school personal and the parent or guardian of each student to educate the student about his or her responsibility when using the Internet. One of the Academy's goals is to support students in responsible use of this vast reservoir of information.

### **PROPER AND ACCEPTABLE USE**

The use of the Internet, including the World Wide Web, must be in support of education and academic research and consistent with the educational objectives of the school community.

- Investigation of topics being studied in school
- Investigation of opportunities outside of school related to community service, employment or further education.
- Using electronic mail to communicate with other individuals where necessary to improve educational outcomes.

### **UNACCEPTABLE USES OF THE INTERNET**

- Searching, viewing or retrieving materials that are not related to school work, community service, employment or further education.
- Copying, saving or redistributing copyrighting material (user should assume that all material is copyrighted unless explicitly noted).
- Subscription to any services or ordering of any good or services
- Sharing of the students home address, phone number or other information
- Playing games or using other interactive sites unless specifically assigned by a teacher
- Any activity that violates a school rule or local, state or federal law
- Using e-mail to send any material which may be deemed offensive

If a student has any questions about whether a specify activity is permitted, he or she should ask a teacher or administrator. If a student accidentally accesses inappropriate material she or he should back out of that information at once, then inform the teacher.

**MISUSE or Violation of the terms of this agreement will result in suspension of a student's access to the Internet. Any action taken by a student which is in violation of a school rule will be subject to the usual disciplinary actions.**