BRIGHTON STATE SCHOOL
Access to School’s ICT Network

(This form must be completed in full and returned to the school office before Students will be permitted to use any school computer.)

Student:
I understand that the school’s ICT Network provides me with access to a range of essential learning tools, including the Internet. I understand that the Internet can connect me to useful information stored on computers from around the world.

While I have access to the school’s ICT Network:
• I will only use it for educational purposes
• I will not undertake or look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive; and
• I will not reveal my password or allow anyone else to use my school account.

Specifically in relation to e-mail and Internet usage, I will:
• Clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and
• Immediately quietly inform my teacher.

In the same instance I will not:
• Reveal home addresses or phone numbers - mine or that of any other person; or
• Use the school’s ICT Network (including the Internet) to annoy or offend anyone else.

I understand that if the school decides I have broken the rules for using its ICT Network, appropriate action will be taken, which may include loss of access to the Network (including the Internet) for some time.

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(Student’s name)  (Student’s signature)  (Date)

Parent or Guardian:
I understand that the school provides my child with access to the school’s ICT Network (including the Internet) for valuable learning experiences. In regards to Internet access, I understand that this will give my child access to information on computers from around the world; that the school can not control what is on those computers; and that a small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by my child. Additionally, I will ensure that my child understands and adheres to the school’s appropriate behaviour requirements and will not engage in inappropriate use of the school’s ICT Network.

I believe _____________________ (Name of student) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access and use the school’s ICT Network (including the Internet) under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of access and usage of the school’s ICT Network for some time.

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(Parent/Guardian’s Name)  (Parent/Guardian’s Signature)  (Date)