

# *Briarwood Academy Internet Use Agreement*

In order for a student of Briarwood Academy to use the Internet access provided by Briarwood he or she must carefully read these guidelines and sign the contract provided.

The Internet is capable of providing a vast array of resources that were previously unavailable to many of our faculty and students. It is our goal to promote academic excellence in our school by providing our students with the opportunity to share resources, ideas and innovation with the world wide educational community.

However, since the Internet is not the sole property of any one person or company Briarwood Academy has taken great steps in the past year and implemented measures to help your child get the information he or she needs while at the same time protect your child from unethical, immoral, or un-educational websites. All the computers at Briarwood are protected by this “filter” which is updated regularly and will continue to help protect your child here at Briarwood. For additional protection, all student computers have tracking software installed and can be monitored by our staff at any time.

In order for a student to use the Internet at Briarwood Academy the following guidelines must be followed. The student must take full responsibility for his or her actions. Briarwood Academy or the provider of this Internet connection will not be liable for the actions of anyone connecting to the Internet through this connection. All users shall assume full liability, legal, financial, or otherwise for their actions. Briarwood Academy as the owner of the network and Internet connection has full access and rights to all data sent on the network and will also retain the right to either filter or suspend any network connection.

All students above the sixth grade will have a username and password for the network. Each student must use their own username and password for access to a computer. Any student caught attempting to login as someone else or access another student’s data will be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary actions associated with cheating. All students are directed to keep their passwords safe and disclose them to no other student.

I understand and will abide by the guidelines stated above. I understand that any violation of these rules is unethical, and in some cases, criminal. I understand that should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be taken away and appropriate legal action may be taken.

User’s Full Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

User’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_