

A NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDING INTERNET AND ON-LINE USE BY STUDENTS

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We now have the ability to enhance your child's education through the use of the Internet. The Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources. Blue River Career Program's (BRCP) goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Your authorization is needed before your child may use this resource.

The Internet electronically connects thousands of computers throughout the world and millions of individual subscribers. Students and teachers may have access to:

- Limited electronic mail communications with people all over the world
- Information from government sources, research institutions, and other sources
- Discussion groups
- Many libraries, including the catalog to the Library of Congress and the Educational Resources Information Clearing houses (ERIC)
- Education and career planning information including personal inventories
- Job opportunities and applications

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. You and your child should read the enclosed Acceptable Use Policy and discuss it together. Inappropriate use may result in the loss of the privilege to use this resource and possible disciplinary action. Remember that you are legally responsible for your child's actions.

BRCP prohibits the user from accessing materials that may be defamatory, inaccurate, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate in the school setting. On an unregulated network, however, it is impossible to control access to all material, and a user may discover inappropriate material. Ultimately, parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their child or ward should follow. To that end, the School supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to authorize the Internet access.

Please read and discuss the Acceptable Use Policy with your child. If you agree to allow your child to have an Internet access, please sign the attached On-line Access contract.

Blue River Career Programs Administration



BLUE RIVER CAREER PROGRAMS INTERNET and OTHER ON-LINE ACCESS CONTRACT

In exchange for the use of BRCP's INTERNET Connection or other on-line access, I/We, understand and agree to the following:

1. That the use of BRCP's INTERNET Connection or other on-line access is a privilege that may be revoked by the administrators of the system at any time for abusive conduct. Such conduct would include, but not be limited to, the placing of unlawful information on the system, and defamatory, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, racially offensive, or illegal material, subscribed to or received by the user. The staff of BRCP will be the sole arbiter of what constitutes abusive conduct as described above.
2. That the use of BRCP's INTERNET Connection or other on-line access is a privilege that may be revoked by the administrators of the system at any time for conduct that embarrasses, harms, or in any way distracts from the good reputation of BRCP and its faculty and staff, or any organizations, groups, and institutions with which BRCP is affiliated. The staff of BRCP will be the sole arbiter of what constitutes this unacceptable behavior.
3. That BRCP reserves the right to review any material stored in files or electronic mail and will edit or remove any material that the staff, at its sole discretion, believes may be in violation of this agreement.
4. That all information services and features contained in BRCP's INTERNET Connection or other on-line access are intended for the educational use of its patrons, and any commercial or unauthorized use of those materials or services in any form is expressly forbidden.
5. To abide by all rules and regulations of system usage as described by the Acceptable Use Policy and the staff of BRCP.
6. In consideration for the privilege of using BRCP's on-line services and in consideration for having access to the information contained on it, I hereby release and hold harmless BRCP and its faculty and staff, and all organizations, groups, and institutions with which BRCP's INTERNET Connection or other on-line access is affiliated for any and all claims of any nature including third party claims arising from my use or inability to use BRCP's on-line services.
7. My access to any use of BRCP's on-line services is subject to such limitations as may be established by the administrators of the system, which may be changed from time to time. I understand my access may be terminated at any time.

Signature of Student/User

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Printed Name of Student/User

Date

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Please be advised that access to Internet and other on-line services may contain information that could be defamatory, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, racially offensive, or illegal.