ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY
INTERNET AND OTHER COMPUTER NETWORKS

The Southwestern Community College District ("District") promotes the use of Internet resources for purposes consistent with the educational mission and curriculum. The District's goal is to promote the free exchange of information between and among currently enrolled students, faculty, staff, and the global information community. The District provides access to local, national and international sources of information and provides an atmosphere that encourages access to knowledge and sharing of information. Responsible use of this access includes:

• Respect for the privacy of others; for example, users shall not seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data or passwords belonging to other users unless explicitly authorized to do so by those users.

• Respect for the legal protection of copyright and license agreements for programs and data.

• Respect for the integrity of computing systems; for example, users shall not intentionally develop programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computer or computing system and/or damage or alter the software or hardware components of a computer or computing system.

District computer systems facilitate access to and distribution of information. The District has no editorial control over the content, materials or data distributed or disseminated on the network. The quality and content of the materials that exist on electronic data networks are beyond the control of the District. Users are responsible for the materials that they access through District resources.

POLICY REQUISITE

All users of computing systems must read, understand, and comply with the terms outlined in this Policy, as well as any additional guidelines established by District computer systems administrators. By using any of these systems, users agree that they will comply with these policies. Users understand and agree that the District's role in managing these systems is only as an information carrier, and that they will never consider transmission through these systems as an endorsement of said transmission by the District.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INTERNET USE POLICY AND WILL COMPLY.

SIGNATURE: __________________________ DATE: ___________________