Please note that both the student and parent / guardian, must sign the INTERNET/INTRANET USE portion of this form annually for continued access to the Internet/ Intranet in the Altoona Area School District.

Student Application Section:

Student Name (print)_____

HR_____ Grade_____ School_____ ID_____

I have read the AASD Acceptable Use Policy and agree to abide by its provisions. I understand that violation of the Acceptable Use Policy may result in suspension or revocation of network privileges or other appropriate disciplinary action.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent or Guardian Application Section:

Parent/Guardian Name (print)_____

Phone Number: _____ Home Address _____

I have read the AASD Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my child's actions on the district's technology resources and release the AASD from any liability for harm or damages incurred through inappropriate or prohibited use.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parents/Guardians: *Additionally, please* ***SIGN ONE*** *box in* ***EACH*** *of the categories below:*		
Internet Usage Agreement	X_____ I **DO** grant permission for my student to access Altoona's network resources, including the Internet, online collaboration, and content publishing.	X_____ I **DO NOT** grant permission for my student to use the Internet independently.
Photo Publishing Agreement	X_____ I **DO** grant permission for my student's picture or representation to be used to represent the school district on our website or school sponsored Internet project. *Pictures will only be identified by first name.*	X_____ I **DO NOT** grant permission for my student's picture or representation to be used.

AASD Acceptable Use Policy FAQ

What is an "Acceptable Use Policy" and why does the Altoona Area School District have one?
The AASD Student Internet/Intranet Acceptable Use Policy is a set of School Board approved guidelines for proper student use of the Internet and network resources. Students and parents/guardians must sign and agree to the Internet Usage Agreement in order for a student to use the Internet when using AASD technologies. By agreeing to this policy, students and parents acknowledge that breaking these guidelines may result in a student's Internet privileges being revoked. These guidelines are in place to ensure that our student actions on the Internet display high levels of academic excellence and ethical behavior.

What Network Resources does AASD have to offer?
Every student is provided with a computer login and password which gives him/her computer access while attending school. This login also provides each student with an individual network drive for saving and storing documents as well as access to the educational software that is installed on any given computer. The AASD also provides students with access to many subscription-based, online educational applications that are vital to the learning environment.

What is Online Collaboration?
Online collaboration consists of students and teachers working together over the Internet using a variety of web-based tools. Since these tools are web-based, students will find it easy to contribute from home, school, computer labs, or any other location that provides Internet access. Using web-based tools to communicate and collaborate on school projects will also eliminate the numerous problems that occur when transferring media from one form to another and when transferring work from home to school.

What is Content Publishing?
Many online tools and software applications allow users to post content to the web. This allows our students to take part in project-based learning activities that result in the creation of material on the Internet. Many online collaboration tools are also considered content publishing tools because of their ability to publish to the web.

What types of online tools might my student be using?
Examples of online collaboration and content publishing tools include but are not limited to document processing, presentation software, wikis, blogs, podcasts, website creation, forums, discussion boards, and social learning networks. These online tools allow our student and teachers to work together more efficiently and learn more effectively.