

**Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue**  
**AGREEMENT AND PERMISSION FORM**  
**TO INTERNET ACCESS OF A MINOR**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

The Internet is a worldwide collection of interconnected computer networks that make it possible to share information almost instantly. It is the intent of the Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue's religious school to make Internet access available to further the learning of students in today's techno-savvy world. There is great potential for students to use the Internet as a learning resource to: participate in distance learning activities, communicate and share their work with other students and individuals, and to locate material to meet their educational needs. On this global network, it is impossible to control the content of all materials that a student has accessed. This may cause a student user to happen upon a website that may contain inappropriate information. Through the Internet, students may have access to materials that are illegal, pornographic, violent, defamatory, inaccurate, or otherwise objectionable. The Beth El Ner Tamid Religious School believes that the educationally appropriate information and interactions available through the worldwide network outweighs the possibility that despite the best efforts of the religious school and its instructors, student users may access materials that are not consistent with the educational goals of the given class. The religious school in partnership with the synagogue as a whole, will restrict access to inappropriate and objectionable controversial materials by:

- requiring a user agreement and parent permission form,
- maintaining careful direction and supervision of students appropriate to their age,
- utilizing internet filtering for visual depictions of materials that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors,
- enforcing the rules for use.

\*All children of age 17 and under, students of the religious school or not, using the synagogue's facilities to access the Internet must abide by the rules stated below. Violation of the rules may result in revocation of Internet privileges, and/or other school disciplinary action, and/or police referral, if laws are violated. Internet usage is a privilege, not a right.

Parents and/or guardians, please place an X to indicate your choice.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO give my permission for my child to individually access the Internet.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT give my permission for my child to individually access the Internet.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

I have read and understand the rules regarding Internet access and agree to follow them.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of minor)

## **Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue's Internet Rules**

Minors, those under 18 years of age, using Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue's facilities to use the Internet or other services must follow these rules:

- A. All use of the Internet or other services in the computer lab must be in support of education or research and consistent with the policies and objectives of the Beth El Ner Tamid Religious School.
- B. Minors must have permission from the Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue's staff to use the Internet or other services.
- C. Use the network for illegal activity is not allowed.
- D. Use of the network to look at obscene or pornographic materials is not allowed.
- E. Any use for commercial or for-profit purposes is not allowed, including product advertisement. This also includes buying, selling, and bartering, including but not limited to the use of credit cards.
- F. Damaging any computer equipment, information, or on line services is not allowed.
- G. Trying to view restricted information or networks is not allowed.
- H. All minors must follow all copyright laws.
- I. Students may not use their personal on line account from home in the computer lab.
- J. Use of the Internet or other services to harass other users or to send materials likely to be offensive or objectionable to other people is not allowed.
- K. All minors will not place their or others persons' last names, addresses, or telephone numbers on any Internet service.
- L. Any problems or violations of these rules are to be reported to the supervising staff member.

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\*\* After reviewing the Internet rules with your child, please retain for reference. Make sure, though, that the Agreement/Permission slip is signed and turned in to the Synagogue's main office, the Religious School's office, or your child's Religious School teacher.