Dear Student and Parent,

    The Internet provides a chance to access unlimited information through computers connected to a worldwide network. It enables students to reach a wealth of ideas, to engage in an exchange of opinions, to contact professionals in organizations around the world. When educating digital individuals who use the Internet safely and responsibly, we listed the areas where we need parental support below. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

School Administration and ICT Unit

OUR INTERNET POLICY

    Students at İDF Özel Bilkent Middle School are offered access to Internet sources as part of learning activities in the IT classrooms, library, and electronic classrooms. It is not technically possible for our School to control and regulate all the information on the Internet. Our School uses screen control software in the computer classrooms to check the Internet use of the students on the screen and to guide students in their studies. Thus, we can prevent students from accessing inappropriate websites. In the meantime, teachers of the ICT Unit, as well as other teachers, continue to raise awareness of the fact that each Internet user is responsible for their own online actions. In the school, the student is the only one who bears this responsibility. If a student accesses inappropriate / illegal websites deliberately outside the school, the student, and consequently, the parent will be held responsible.

    The computers and the Internet access in our School are meant for educational purposes. Since safe use of the Internet is important for every member of the School community, the following rules have been imposed for common good.

Rules and responsibilities for students' safe Internet use:
- ✓ I shall not use the personal information and passwords of other persons on the Internet.
- ✓ I shall access and save only those educational materials that are appropriate, open to use, and useful.
- ✓ I shall not visit any websites that are not legal and/or that are not allowed to be used by the ICT Unit (websites that include immoral and violent content, talks shows, etc.)
- ✓ I will check the age limit when subscribing to sites.
- ✓ I will not publish any personal information (home address, phone number, personal identifying information, pictures, videos, etc.) on the Internet.
- ✓ I will respect the words and actions, cultural characteristics and mother tongues of other users in the free world of the Internet and I will be kind.
- ✓ I will give priority to my studies and school responsibilities when using the Internet.
- ✓ I will not commit any act of cyberbullying for deliberately hurting others using the Internet.
- ✓ If I am treated poorly and/or receive inappropriate messages and/or my reputation and relationships are damaged when I use the Internet, I will inform my parents or teachers.

Signing the Internet use ethics
Students who do not follow the rules stated above shall lose their right to Internet access at school. When necessary, students who display unacceptable behaviors while using the Internet will be referred to the Student Behavior Evaluation Board.

In consideration of all the points raised, I read the information and the rules about Internet use, and I accept responsibility for my actions and undertake to bear the consequences in case I act in breach of the stated rules.

Date: ..... / ...... / ....

Student's name and last name: ....Class : .... Signature: ....

As a parent, I accept responsibility regarding the rules about the safe and responsible use of the Internet stated above.

Parents name and last name: .... Signature:....................