

## YouTube VHS Parent/Student Agreement

The Hampshire Regional School District has put in place content web filtering software, per the Federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), to block access to sites containing inappropriate content for minors.

Due to the wide range of video material found on YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)) this site is currently blocked by the school's internet filters. However, Hampshire Regional also recognizes the wide spread use of this site to deliver instructional content. Specifically, some Virtual High School instructors use YouTube to deliver instructional video as part of their course.

If your child is enrolled in a Virtual High School course that contains YouTube video and you would like your child to have access to this video from the school's network, please read and sign the following:

### Bypassing Internet Content Filters

In order for your child to access YouTube from the school, for VHS related coursework, the district can provide your child with a special login to bypass the school's content filters.

**Bypassing the content filters will allow your child to have access to YouTube, as well as, ALL internet content, including internet sites containing material promoting such topics as hate, violence or sexually explicit content.**

It is not possible to just allow access to YouTube or specific YouTube video at this time. **However, it is the expectation that students given a login to bypassing the school's filters ONLY use this login to view video assigned by their VHS instructor.** Accessing ANY other web site with this login or sharing this login with another student is considered a violation of the school's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP - found in the Student Family Handbook).

By signing below you are indicating:

- ✓ I have read the Acceptable Use Policy, which governs the use of technology at Hampshire Regional High School.
- ✓ I give my permission for my child to use a bypass login to access unfiltered internet material.
- ✓ I have instructed my child to ONLY use their bypass login to access YouTube video assigned by their VHS instructor and to NOT share or use it to access other blocked content/sites. I have also emphasized to my child the importance of following these rules for personal safety.
- ✓ I hereby release Hampshire Regional School District, its personnel, and any institutions with which it is affiliated, from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the school's system, including, but not limited to, claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the system to purchase products or services.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**(Return to Kim Florek, Dir.of IT)**