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Technology Use & Opt-Out option

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Barre Unified Union School District provides access to computers and the Internet to support learning and enhance instruction. By providing access to the Internet, the BUUSD promotes educational excellence and prepares students for an increasingly technological world. This use facilitates resource sharing, research, innovation, and communication. These technology resources have become an integral part of the curricular experience at our schools.

Included in this curricular experience are the use of photos and school work (without identifying name or caption) which may appear on the BUUSD, school, or a teacher website connected with the Barre Unified Union School District.

Faculty and staff provide guidance and direction on the appropriate use of the Internet and technology resources. In accordance with the federal Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the BUUSD uses filters to block access to Web content that is inappropriate.

School computers and network use may only be used in a manner consistent with the BUUSD's Acceptable Use Policy Code D3, available at the school main office or on the BUUSD website at the following link:
<https://www.buUSD.org/district/policiesprocedures>

If you wish to Opt-Out:

Parents or guardians have the right to terminate their student's access to electronic tools and resources, and/or the restriction of the use of photos and schoolwork on websites, by completing the Computer Technology Opt-Out Form and delivering it to the school registrar. The Computer Technology Opt-Out Form may be found on the BUUSD website or <https://tinyurl.com/TechOptOut>

The Opt-Out Form will remain in effect for one school year and expires at the end of this school year. A parent or guardian must complete a new Opt-Out Form each school year. If no documentation is on file, it will be assumed that permission has been granted for access to school computers, the Internet, Google Core Services, Google Add-on Services, and other electronic educational resources.

Yours sincerely,

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