

COMPUTER, INTERNET AND E-MAIL ACCESS EXHIBIT

PARENT/GUARDIAN LETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The school district would like to offer your child access to our educational computer network, including the Internet. With your permission, your child will have access to various software applications, hundreds of databases, libraries and computer services from all over the world through the Internet and other electronic information systems.

The Internet is a system which links smaller networks creating a large and diverse network. The Internet allows students the opportunity to reach out to many other people to share information, learn concepts, and research subjects by the sending and receiving of messages using a computer, modem and phone lines.

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. It is important that you and your child read the enclosed district computer network policy, regulation and consent and waiver form and discuss these requirements together. You and your child should understand that inappropriate network use will result in the loss of privilege to use this educational tool.

As indicated in the enclosed policy and regulation, the district will attempt to discourage access to objectionable material and communications. However, in spite of our efforts to establish regulations governing use the school district's computer network and student access to the Internet, a variety of inappropriate and offensive materials are available over the Internet, and it may be possible for your child to access these materials inadvertently or if he/she chooses to behave irresponsibly. In addition, it is possible for undesirable or ill-intended individuals to communicate with your child over the Internet. There is no practical means for the district to prevent this from happening, and your child must take responsibility to avoid such communications if they are initiated.

I have included the above information to ensure that your decision regarding your child's access to the school district's computer network and the Internet is an informed one. You must be the one to decide whether the benefits of your child having access to the district's computer network and the Internet outweigh the potential risks.

If you wish to allow your child access to the district's computer network and the Internet, please return the enclosed consent and waiver form to me.

Sincerely,

Principal