EAST RAMAPO 4526-E.3

COMPUTER, INTERNET AND E-MAIL ACCESS EXHIBIT PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I have read the school district's computer network policy and regulation. By signing this consent and waiver form, I give my permission for my child to be afforded access to the district's computer network system and the Internet.

I understand that my child's access to the district's computer network and the Internet is designed solely for educational purposes and that the district will attempt to discourage access to objectionable material and communications.

I also understand that a variety of inappropriate and offensive materials are available over the Internet and that it may be possible for my child to access these materials inadvertently or if he/she chooses to behave irresponsibly. I further understand that it is possible for undesirable or ill-intended individuals to communicate with my child over the Internet, that there is no practical means for the district to prevent this from happening, and that my child must take responsibility to avoid such communications if they are initiated. While I authorize district staff to monitor any communications to or from my child on the district's computer network and the Internet, I recognize that it is not possible for the district to monitor all such communications. I have determined that the benefits of my child having access to the district's computer network and the Internet outweigh potential risks, and I will not hold the district responsible for materials acquired or contacts made on the district's network or the Internet.

If and when my child's use of the district's computer network is not in a school setting, I will monitor my child's use of the system and his/her potential access to the world-wide Internet and will accept responsibility for supervision in that regard.

Parent/Guardian Signature		
Date		