

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child has the opportunity to receive an electronic learning device and needs your permission to do so. There are significant learning opportunities to prepare your child for the future. With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. It is important that you and your child read the enclosed informed consent form, school district procedures, and other material and discuss it together. When your child is given an account and password to use on the computer, it is extremely important that the rules are followed. Inappropriate use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool and other disciplinary action if appropriate. Parents/Guardians, remember that you are legally responsible for your child's actions.

Please stress to your child the importance of using only his or her account password and keeping it a secret from other students. Your child should never let anyone else use his/her password to access the learning device. Your child is responsible for any activity that happens in his/her account.

We have established procedures and rules regulating the materials that students may search for on the learning device, but please be aware that there is unacceptable and controversial material and communications on the internet that your child could still access. It is not possible for us to always provide direct supervision of all students and we cannot filter all material posted online; we encourage you to consider the potential of your child being exposed to inappropriate material in your decision of whether or not to sign the informed consent form.

We also reserve the right to review e-mail sent or received on the district system to improve student safety and system integrity, and you and your child must waive the copyright on any material posted through the learning device.

Your child must abide by the terms as specified in the Electronic Resources and Internet Safety Policy and Procedure 2022 in order to maintain access to learning devices, the district network, and digital resources. Violation of this policy and procedure could result in the loss of internet and learning device privileges.

If your child does not have access to a learning device at home specifically for school use only, you may check out a temporary device through your child's school. When checking out the temporary learning device, you will be required to sign a consent form acknowledging the financial responsibility and care to prevent loss, theft, or damage while checked out to your student. You and your student must also have digitally acknowledged the Student User Agreement that is found in the District's Student Rights and Responsibility Handbook and presented again during the online registration and verification process.

Sincerely,

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