Exhibit A – Letter to Parents Regarding Use
Of Online Technology Resources

Dear Ector County ISD Families,

In Ector County ISD classrooms, our students have access to various digital resources including online applications for use on and off campus. Resources such as online curriculum, educational videos, virtual tutorials, adaptive software, and many other opportunities offer teachers and students a rapidly increasing variety of tools that impact teaching and learning and help to prepare them as future ready learners.
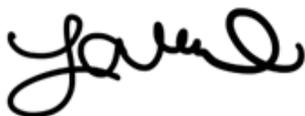
All websites, digital licenses, and technology tools made available to students by Ector County ISD have been vetted by our district's team that supports instruction for quality, appropriateness, online security, and data privacy. The digital resources available to your child will vary based on age and grade level, and the expectations for use of these resources are outlined in the Ector County ISD Student Agreement for Responsible Use of the District's Technology Resources.

Also, the District contracts with online educational services for essential tools and daily efficiencies such as the online grade book and the online lunch account management system. Where personally identifiable student information is implicated, service providers act as District officials and access only the information needed to perform the contracted service. These outside parties are under the District's direct control regarding student data use and maintenance.

Transparency about student engagement with digital tools and how we ensure data privacy and cybersecurity are priorities for Ector County ISD Technology. You can review all guiding documents from the district homepage from the Digital Security & Privacy page. That link can be found here or with this URL https://www.ectorcountyisd.org/parents-students/information-for-parents-students/welcome .

We encourage that you and your child read the district policy, Ector County ISD Student Handbook, and Student Responsible Agreement together.

Thank you for trusting us with your student & their learning,

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