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GUIDELINES FOR ACCESS TO THE INTERNET
ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

The Webster Public School educators believe that as technology becomes more prevalent and accessible, they have a responsibility and an obligation to assist students to learn and understand the power and potential of technology. Students will be able to use technology in an independent manner, accessing information, literally, from all over the world. However, with that power also comes a responsibility on the student's part to use the technology maturely and appropriately. We are committed to making the technology available, in a controlled environment, and to teaching students proper use and application of technological tools.

This letter is to make you aware that your child(ren), acting independently, in and out of school, may access inappropriate information which may include hate mail, sexually explicit material and/or dialog with individuals on diverse topics. Using the Internet as a global network, it is impossible for anyone to control all materials or filter items posted on connecting computers. Thus, parent responsibility to monitor student use away from school is of paramount importance.

In the Webster Public Schools, any student wishing to use the Internet must read and sign this permission slip and obtain a parent or guardian signature. Students lacking this permission slip will not be allowed school access to the network.

For the Student

I understand that when I am using the Internet or any other telecommunication environment, I must adhere to all the rules of courtesy, etiquette and laws regarding access to and copying of information as prescribed by Federal, State, and/or Local governments, the host environment and all policies of the Webster Public Schools.

Deletion, examination, copying or modification of files and/or data belonging to others without their prior consent in prohibited. Use of Webster Public Schools equipment and/or facilities for outside commercial interests is also prohibited as is the installation/execution of games and/or downloading/installing of inappropriate graphics or materials.

I understand that failure to comply with these policies or failure to cooperate with teachers or assigned staff will result in loss of Internet access and other punishments which may be applicable.

Student Signature _____ Date _____