

Kinnikinnick CCSD No. 131
5410 Pine Lane
Roscoe, IL 61073

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

We have the ability to enhance your child's education through the use of the Internet. The Internet offers vast, diverse and unique resources. All use of the Internet shall be teacher directed and shall be consistent with the District's goal of promoting student learning within the approved School District Curriculum.

The District will not condone access to materials that are defamatory, inaccurate, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate in the school setting. On an unregulated network, however, it is impossible to control all material and a user may discover inappropriate material. Ultimately, parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their child should follow. To that end, the Kinnikinnick School District supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to authorize Internet access.

Please read and discuss the Authorization for Internet Access with your child. If you agree to allow your child to have Internet access, sign the Authorization form and return it to your school.

Sincerely yours,

Building Principal

Enclosures

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Authorization for Internet Access

Each parent must sign this Authorization as a condition for using the District's Internet connection. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must review the terms and conditions of Authorization with their child and sign the Authorization Agreement to grant their child access to the Internet. School board members and administrators are treated like teachers for purposes of this Authorization. Please read this document carefully before signing.

All use of the Internet shall be consistent with the District's goal of promoting student learning within the approved School District Curriculum. This authorization does not attempt to state all required or proscribed behavior by users. However, some specific examples are provided. The failure of any user to follow the terms of the Authorization for Internet Access will result in the loss of privileges and/or disciplinary action.

Terms and Conditions

1. Acceptable Use - Access to the District's Internet must be for the purpose of education or research, and be consistent with the educational objectives of the District.
2. Privileges - The use of the District's Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges.
3. Unacceptable Use - You are responsible for your actions and activities involving the network. Some examples of unacceptable uses include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Using the network for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright or other contracts, or transmitting any material in violation of any U.S. or State regulation;
 - b. Unauthorized downloading of software;
 - c. Downloading copyrighted material for other than personal use;
 - d. Using the network for private financial or commercial gain;
 - e. Gaining unauthorized access to resources or entities;
 - f. Invading the privacy of individuals;
 - g. Using another user's account or password;
 - h. Posting material authored or created by another without his/her consent;
 - i. Posting anonymous messages;

- j. Accessing, submitting, posting, publishing, or displaying any defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, racially offensive, harassing, or illegal material; and
 - k. Using the network while access privileges are suspended or revoked.
4. Network Etiquette - You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. Be polite.
 - b. Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language.
 - c. Do not reveal the personal addresses or telephone numbers of students or colleagues.
 - d. Recognize that electronic mail (E-mail) is not private.
 - e. Do not use the network in any way that would disrupt its use by other users.
 - f. Consider all communications and information accessible via the network to be private property.

I have read this Authorization for Internet Access. I understand that access is designed for educational purposes and that the District does not condone access to inappropriate material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all offensive and inappropriate materials. I will hold harmless the District, its employees, agents, or Board members, for any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the network. I have discussed the terms of this Authorization with my child.

YES I hereby request that my child be allowed access to the District's Internet to promote student learning within the approved School District Curriculum.

NO I do not give my permission for my child to access the District's Internet.

Name of child
Please Print

Parent/Guardian Name
Please Print

Date/Signature Parent/Guardian