

## EXHIBIT A

### LETTER FOR PARENTS OF SYSTEM USERS

Dear Parents:

Your child has been given the opportunity to access the District's electronic communications system. Access to the District's electronic communications system, including the Internet, shall be made available to students primarily for instructional and administrative purposes and in accordance with administrative regulations. Your child will be able to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations, and individuals around the world through the Internet and other electronic information systems/networks.

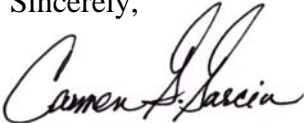
The Internet is a network of networks. Through the District's electronic communications system, your child will have access to hundreds of databases, libraries, and computers services all over the world.

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. It is important that you and your child read the enclosed District policy, administrative regulations, and agreement form and discuss these requirements together. Inappropriate system use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool.

Please be aware that the Internet is an association of diverse communication and information networks. While the District is required by federal law to use technology protection measures to limit access to material considered harmful or inappropriate to students, it may not be possible for us to absolutely prevent such access. Despite our best efforts and beyond the limits of filtering technology, your child may run across areas of adult content and some material you might find objectionable.

You must sign and return the student agreement if your child is a new student **or** entering 6th or 9th grades **or** if you are requesting that access be modified.

Sincerely,



Carmen G. Garcia  
Director for Instructional Technology

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

You are being given access to the District's electronic communication system. Through this system, you will be able to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations, and people around the world through the Internet and other electronic information systems/networks. You will have access to hundreds of databases, libraries, and computer services all over the world.

With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It is important that you read the District policy, administrative regulations, and agreement form and ask questions if you need help in understanding them. Inappropriate system use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool.

Please note that the Internet is a network of many types of communications and information networks. It is possible that you may run across areas of adult content and some material you (or your parents) might find objectionable. While the District will use filtering technology to restrict access to such material, it is not possible to absolutely prevent such access. It will be your responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use.

#### **RULES FOR APPROPRIATE USE**

- You will be assigned an individual account, and you are responsible for not sharing the password for that account with others.
- The account is to be used mainly for identified educational purposes, but some limited personal use is permitted.
- You will be held responsible at all times for the proper use of your account, and the District may suspend or revoke your access if you violate the rules.
- Remember that people who receive e-mail from you with a school address might think your message represents the school's point of view.

## INAPPROPRIATE USES

- Using the system for any illegal purpose.
- Disabling or attempting to disable any Internet filtering device.
- Encrypting communications to avoid security review.
- Borrowing someone's account without permission.
- Posting personal information about yourself or others (such as addresses and phone numbers).
- Downloading or using copyrighted information without permission from the copyright holder.
- Intentionally introducing a virus to the computer system.
- Posting messages or accessing materials that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal.
- Wasting school resources through the improper use of the computer system.
- Gaining unauthorized access to restricted information or resources.

## CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE USE

- Suspension of access to the system;
- Revocation of the computer system account; or
- Other disciplinary or legal action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws.

**The student agreement must be signed by all new students**

**or students entering 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades or if access is modified.**

STUDENT

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my computer use is not private and that the District will monitor my activity on the computer system.

I have read the District's electronic communications system policy and administrative regulations and agree to abide by their provisions. I understand that violation of these provisions may result in suspension or revocation of system access.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT

I have read the District's electronic communications system policy and administrative regulations. In consideration for the privilege of my child using the District's electronic communications system, and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the type of damage identified in the District's policy and administrative regulations.

**PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCESS</b> I give permission for my child to participate in the District's electronic communications system and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO ACCESS</b> I do not give permission for my child to participate in the District's electronic communications system.
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Print Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**FAILURE TO RETURN THIS FORM TO THE LIBRARY WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF ENROLLMENT WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF SYSTEM ACCESS PRIVILEGES.**