Letter for Parents: Student use of NEISD Electronic Communications System

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At North East ISD, we're committed to preparing our students for the future by providing them with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in college, the workforce, and beyond. In today's world, technology is a crucial part of both personal and professional life, and we're dedicated to ensuring our students are ready to thrive in a digital environment.

To support this, we've established a districtwide electronic communication system that extends learning beyond the classroom. This system provides access to technology hardware, a secure network, and a variety of digital resources that enhance our students' educational experience.

Our educators and administrators carefully select these digital tools to ensure they are age-appropriate, educational, and compliant with student data privacy regulations. You can review the list of approved digital resources at https://tinyurl.com/NEStudentDataPrivacy. By participating in these online resources, your child will have the opportunity to collaborate, create, and develop important skills in a safe, monitored environment.

The use of all District technology resources, whether on or off school property, is governed by our <u>Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)</u>. While we provide training in ethical use and take steps to prevent access to inappropriate content, it is important to note that no system is foolproof.

To allow your child to access these resources, please indicate "YES" on the Acceptable Use Policy tile located within Skyward Family Access. This will grant them supervised and filtered internet access and the ability to use digital learning tools for instructional purposes. If you choose "NO," your child will not have access to these resources. If no preference is indicated after the first ten days of school or registration, we will assume permission is granted.

Please take a moment to review the Student Appropriate Use of Technology Guideline in the Student/Parent Handbook and discuss with your child their responsibilities when using these resources. Your support in reinforcing these guidelines will help ensure they are followed.

Together, we can empower our students to succeed in a technology-driven world.

Sincerely

Sean A. **Maika,** Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools