

## Letter for Parents about Student Use of NEISD Electronic Communications System

Dear Parents:

The North East Independent School District has established a District-wide electronic communications system to facilitate the educational process and administrative services. This system also allows access to the Internet. The Internet is a global network that contains databases, reference materials, and resources. This global resource can extend students' educational experiences far beyond those currently available through other means.

Along with the use of this resource come certain responsibilities. Although the District provides training in the use of the District's telecommunications network that emphasizes the ethical use of the resource, it is possible your child may access some material you may find objectionable. While the District will take reasonable steps to preclude access to such material through electronic filtering and classroom management, it is not possible for the District to guarantee that it can completely prevent such access.

Please take a few minutes to speak with your child regarding the Student Appropriate Use of Technology Resources Policy. Although District teachers and administrators will continue to emphasize proper behavior, your help in emphasizing the importance of the guidelines will go a long way toward ensuring compliance. I ask that you read the Student Appropriate Use of Technology Resources Policy and sign the permission form to indicate your preferences for your child's interaction with the NEISD electronic communications system.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools