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## STUDENT INTERNET & NETWORK PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Student:

Independent use of the Internet will be given only to those students who complete and return this permission form with parent approval. The school will grant access to only those students with parent permission who agree to follow the rules established for the school network and Internet.

The Internet includes file servers world wide. The Elizabeth Board of Education has a content filtering system in place but it is not possible to screen the materials at all of these sites. Information can change at any site daily. It is important for family to discuss the Internet and set expectations for the kinds and types of materials that are acceptable for each family.

The following principles guide student access to networked information resources:

1. **Responsibility:** Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility.
2. **Rights and Privileges:** The network services are provided for educationally-related communication, research and other activities. Access to the network services will be provided to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner.
  - Students will submit a properly signed Acceptable Use Agreement, which includes parental/guardian permission, to the building administrator.
  - A network account will include assigning a username and private password to each student, assuring that access is the responsibility of the student. In some cases, the Elizabeth School District System Administrator may issue a limited "class" account to groups of students, which may be used for specific purposes for a specific amount of time.
  - Each student or "class" with network access shall be assigned storage space on the corresponding file servers, which will be treated like school lockers.
  - Network security is designed to allow access to the assigned student. Use of the network services provided by the district is subject to monitoring for security and/or network management reasons.
  - Students should not expect that files stored on district resources will always be private.
  - Students will not be given email addresses.
3. **The following are not permitted:**
  - Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
  - Using obscene language
  - Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
  - Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
  - Violating copyright laws
  - Using others passwords
  - Giving others access to your password
  - Trespassing in other's folders, work or files
  - Intentionally wasting limited resources
  - Employing the network for commercial purposes
  - Accessing chat rooms unrelated to school study or assignments
  - Use of AOL Instant Messenger, Yahoo Messenger or MSN Messenger

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**Parent(s)/Guardian(s):** Please review your individual family expectations regarding materials you may approve for your son/daughter to access on the Internet. If you want to allow your child independent access, please sign below.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be issued access to the Internet through the Elizabeth Public Schools' computer network. I have reviewed the school's rules regarding network and Internet use with my child.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** I understand the school's rules for network and Internet access. I agree to follow all school rules. I have discussed with my parent(s)/guardian(s) what types of materials that I should access.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name (Please Print) First Name (Please Print)

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent(s)/Guardian(s):**

I do **not** give my permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be given independent access to the Internet while at school. I have instructed my child not to attempt to access the Internet by using another person's password. I understand that my child may access the Internet when it is part of a teacher supervised class project and the sites have been chosen in advance.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name (Please Print) First Name (Please Print)

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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