

Dear Parents:

The Randolph County School System has the ability to enhance your child's education through the use of computers and telecommunications. The Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing this service to both teachers and students is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication.

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. It is important that you and your child read the TECHNOLOGY RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS CODE OF ETHICS, and the NC STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY and discuss them together. These board policies can be found on the district's website or you may request a copy from the school. When your child is allowed to use the computer, it is extremely important that the rules are followed. Inappropriate use of materials and equipment may result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool. Some information on the Internet has no value in the school setting. Although we are unable to control this information, we will make every effort to instruct students on proper use of the Internet and to provide them with active supervision while they are using it.

Before your child may use the Internet independently, you and your child will be required to sign an AGREEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE USE and return it to his/her teacher. In the event you prefer that your child not have independent access to the Internet at school, please indicate that on the agreement.

We are excited about expanding the knowledge base in our schools by learning to use the resources on the Internet, and we invite your questions and suggestions as we go forward with technology.

Sincerely,



Principal

AGREEMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
PARENT PERMISSION FORM

Student Agreement:

I have read the TECHNOLOGY RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY, the TELECOMMUNICATIONS CODE OF ETHICS, and the NC STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY with my parents, understand it, and agree to comply with its procedures. I agree to only use the Internet with the permission and supervision of an authorized school employee. I understand that if I do not use the Internet appropriately, I may lose the privilege to use it.

(Student's Printed Name)

(Date)

(Student's Signature)

(optional for students in grades K-2)

(Date)

Parent/Guardian Agreement and Consent:

_____ As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read and discussed the TECHNOLOGY RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS CODE OF ETHICS, and the NC STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY with my child. I understand that this access in the Randolph County Schools is intended for educational purposes and that student users will be provided with supervision in using it. I also understand that since the schools cannot control the materials on the network, I cannot hold them responsible for inappropriate materials found on it. I DO hereby give permission for my child to independently access educational resources on the Internet.

_____ I DO NOT give permission for the student listed above to independently access the Internet at school.

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

(Date)