

WESTMONT COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 201

Acceptable Use of Technology Consent Form

We are pleased to offer our students access to the District computers, network, and technology for educational purposes. Parents and students are advised that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are, illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. The District cannot guaranty that filtering software will in all instances successfully block access to inappropriate materials. Westmont School District is not liable or responsible for: any information that may be lost, damaged, or unavailable due to technical or other difficulties; the accuracy or suitability of any information that is retrieved through technology; breaches of confidentiality; or defamatory material.

Access to District technology is a privilege, not a right. The District's electronic network is part of the curriculum and is not a public forum for general use. Please carefully read the attached Acceptable Use of Technology- policy. Violations may result in disciplinary action. To gain access to e-mail and the Internet, all students must sign and return this form to the homeroom teacher. Students under the age of 18 must also obtain parental consent.

Student Consent

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

I have read the District Acceptable Use of Technology policy and regulations and agree to abide by these rules. I understand that violation of the policy or regulations may result in disciplinary action, including loss of technology privileges, suspension, or expulsion.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parental Consent

I have read the District's Acceptable Use of Technology policy and 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 school 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 types of damage identified in the school district's policy and administrative regulations.

_____ I give permission for my child to participate in the school district's electronic communications system and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

_____ I do not give permission for my child to participate in the school district's electronic communications system.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Name of Student _____

School _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Birth Date _____