

River Forest Community School Corporation

District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks

The purpose of district-provided access to electronic information is to facilitate communication in support of research and education. To remain eligible as users students use must be in support of and consistent with the educational goals of the River Forest Community School Corporation. Students' access to electronic information provided by the school corporation entails responsibility. It is a privilege, not a right.

Therefore, students utilizing school provided Internet access and networked services are responsible for good behavior on-line just as they are in the classroom or as school sponsored events.

While the district's intent is to make electronic information available to students to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other material as well. Information accessible via the Internet or by other electronic means may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially harmful or offensive to some people. Additionally, it is possible to contract for goods or services, which may result in financial obligations for which students' parents or guardians would be liable.

With these items not withstanding, the district believes that the benefit to students of having worldwide electronic information access out weighs its disadvantages.

However, parents or guardians of minor children may request alternative activities that do not require electronic media that may be offensive.

My signature below indicates that I have read the **RIVER FOREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION** Policy on District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks and that I have checked the appropriate box indicating my son's or daughter's allowable electronic information retrieval access.

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

Please print

- YES, Please give my son/ daughter full student access to the electronic information, services, and networks provided by the RIVER FOREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION.
- NO, Please do NOT allow my son/ daughter full access to the electronic information, services, and provided by the RIVER FOREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION.

Signed,

Parent or Guardian

Date