Internet access

Access

Parents may request that their child not be provided access to the Internet by signing and returning the form below.

The Web

Students have access to the Web through the district's networked computers.

email

High and middle school students will have e-mail addresses on eChalk. Teachers will help students log-in.

Parent access

Parents can stay in touch with teachers and find out about classwork through teacher web pages.

Students have access to the Internet's global network and its wide range of information from throughout the world.

"Understanding what a powerful tool the Internet can be is extremely important for our students," superintendent Gene Moore said. "We must provide our students Internet access and give them the skills they need to take full advantage of its benefits. We must also help students learn to use the Internet responsibly."

Because it is possible that a student may find material on the Internet

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that a parent would consider objectionable, the district has created an Acceptable Use Regulation to restrict access to material that is inappropriate in the school environment.

The district has also installed filtering software to limit access of inappropriate material.

Because the software may not be entirely effective in blocking access, the district cannot guarantee that a student will not gain access to inappropriate material. Parents should talk with students.

"We encourage you to discuss your family values and your expectations about how these values should guide your child's activities while he is on the Internet," Moore said.

The levels of access to the Internet provided to students will vary according to the educational purpose and a student's age.

A parent has the option of requesting that his child not be provided with access to the Internet.

"If you don't want your child to have access to the Internet, please sign and return the form," Moore said.

A parent may withdraw Internet-use approval at any time by contacting the school. Contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

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