

Nye Elementary School

STUDENT ACCESS AND USE OF ELECTRONIC MAIL AND INTERNET

We are pleased to offer students of Nye Elementary School access to the District's electronic mail and Internet connection. To gain access to these services, all students under the age of 18 must obtain parental permission through this form and return it to their classroom teacher. Access to electronic mail and the Internet will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with Internet users throughout the world. Families should be warned that while this service can be of great value to students, some materials, which can be accessed through the Internet, might contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, pornographic, or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further the educational goals and objectives of Nye Elementary School District, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information, resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information resources. To that end, the Nye Elementary District supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to use Internet access.

Students are responsible for good behavior on school computers just as they are in the classroom. Communications on the Internet are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply. The district's Internet connection is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Access to these services is offered to students who agree to act in a responsible manner. Access is a privilege-not a right. It entails responsibility as well as parental permission. Students are not permitted to visit chat rooms or sites of an adult or pornographic nature and are responsible for reporting to teachers any inappropriate sites, which they may inadvertently find.

INTERNET ACCESS INFORMED CONSENT FORM

In consideration for the privilege of using the Internet and electronic mail services, I hereby, release the Nye Elementary School District from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my or my child's use or inability to use the Internet and electronic mail services. Further, my child and I agree to abide by the district's policy and procedures as outlined on this page.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date