## Community Consolidated School District 46

## Parent Information Letter Re: Internet Use

Community Consolidated School District 46 is pleased to offer its student's access to the Internet. The Internet is an electronic highway connecting hundreds of thousands of computers and millions of individual users all over the world. This computer technology will help propel our schools through the communication age by allowing students and staff to access and use resources from distant computers, communicate and collaborate with other individuals and groups around the world, and significantly expand their available information base. The Internet is a tool for lifelong learning.

Families should be aware that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. In addition, it is possible to purchase certain goods and services via the Internet, which could result in unwanted financial obligations for which a student's parent or guardian would be liable.

While the District's intent is to make Internet access available in order to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. Even should the District institute technical methods or systems to regulate students' Internet access, those methods could not guarantee compliance with the District's access to electronic information policy. That notwithstanding, the District believes that the benefits to students of access to the Internet exceed any disadvantages. Ultimately, however, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources.

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**Child's Name (please print)** **Child's Teacher**

## Internet Use Student Contract (Grades K-4)

**Privileges**

Students have the privilege to use the Internet. Students can get information or do research. They can also send and receive electronic mail—much like having an electronic pen pal.

**Responsibilities**

1. Students must not share their computer name or password with anyone.
2. Students must never give their home address or telephone number when sending or receiving messages.
3. Students may not visit sites on the Internet that are inappropriate.
4. It is a student's responsibility to report any misuse of Internet access to a teacher or computer lab assistant.
5. It is understood that all network activity may be monitored by the network administrators.

C.C. School District 46 staff members look forward to enhancing students' educational opportunities via Internet services. Anyone who is found in violation of the outlined standards may have their network privileges revoked and/or referred to the building administrator for appropriate discipline.

**I/We have read the above and understand the terms and conditions.**

**Student Signature**_____ **Date**_____

**Parent Signature**_____ **Date**_____