

Instruction

Technology and Instruction

Dear Elementary School Parents/Guardians:

As part of the Ledyard elementary program, your child may have some opportunities to work on the Internet. Your permission is required in order for your child to participate in these activities.

Prior to grade 4, Internet access is limited to full class presentations with sites previously previewed by the teacher. In grades 4 to 6, students may access the Internet under direct supervision of a staff member. At this time, a very limited number of computers can be hooked up to an information service at the same time. This limited access is helpful in ensuring that staff can closely supervise student use of the Internet.

Ledyard Public Schools strongly believes in the educational value of electronic services and recognizes their potential to support curriculum and student learning. Our district will make every reasonable effort to protect students from any misuses or abuses as a result of their experiences with an information service.

The attached regulations are used throughout the district to ensure that parents, students, and staff all understand the procedures used within the Ledyard Public Schools. Although we have established acceptable use policies, please be aware that there may be unacceptable material of communications that your child can access on the Internet. Your support and guidance is very important in helping your child understand how they can be responsible users of Internet services. Please read these policies over and discuss them with your child as appropriate. We have also included Guidelines for Telecommunications Use at Home that may be helpful if your child has access to online services at home.

In order for your child to participate in Internet activities, **you must complete the attached form and return it to your child's teacher.** Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Superintendent of Schools

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