

Instruction

Technology and Instruction

Dear Middle School and High School Parent:

Your child is now eligible to receive telecommunication access in order to communicate with other schools, organizations, and students around the world. Your permission is required to activate this access.

The Ledyard district strongly believes in the educational value of electronic services and recognizes their potential to support curriculum and student learning by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Our district will make every reasonable effort to protect students and teachers from any misuses or abuses as a result of their experiences with an information service.

This educational opportunity also demands personal responsibility. It is important that you and your child read the enclosed Internet Network Access Agreement and discuss it together. When your child is given an account and password to use on the computer, it is extremely important that the rules be followed. Failure to follow the rules may result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool and possible disciplinary action.

Although we have established acceptable use policies, as reflected in the Internet Network Access Agreement, please be aware that there may be unacceptable material or communications that your child can access. We cannot control material available on other computer systems.

After you have read and discussed the rules and responsibilities with your child and if you agree to allow your child to have access, please sign the Internet Network Access Agreement and return it to school.

For your information, I have included Guidelines for Telecommunications Use at Home that I hope you will find helpful if your child has access to a telecommunications service in your home.

Sincerely,

The Ledyard Public Schools

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