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ROCKDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 84
JOLIET PUBLIC LIBRARY STUDENT LIBRARY CARDS
NOTICE AND WAIVER

To All Parents and Guardians:

Rockdale School District 84 and the Joliet Public Library have agreed to provide all students with a free library card to facilitate access to information, ideas, books and technology outside the classroom that can further enrich, educate and empower students' lives. While the District is excited about this partnership for many reasons, parents and guardians need to understand that the District cannot supervise or monitor students' activities (online and otherwise) while on the Library's premises and/or when utilizing the Library's resources. The District is merely facilitating students' ability to more easily obtain a free library card, but will not be responsible for how that card is used or what material is accessed.

Parents and guardians, as well as students, should familiarize themselves with the Library's "Acceptable Library Use Policy," which can be found here: <https://www.jolietlibrary.org/images/Policies/PT14.-Acceptable-Library-Use-Policy-Formerly-Rules-of-Conduct-Policy-Adopted-7-18-2019.pdf>. Notably, this policy specifically provides that "[p]arents are responsible for the behavior of their children while they are on Library property."

In addition, the Library's "Computer and Internet Use Policy" must be adhered to by students at all times as well. That policy can be accessed here: <https://www.jolietlibrary.org/images/Policies/Computer-and-Internet-Use-Policy---Adopted-3-21-2019-.pdf>. This policy sets forth clearly defined "Limits of Use," and notes that "[t]he Library cardholder who uses the library's equipment and network will be considered the main user . . . and will be responsible for any misuse of the equipment."

Given these Library policies, and by accepting a free library card pursuant to the District's agreement with the Library, parents and guardians agree to: (1) follow, and have their student follow, all Library policies (including those not stated above); (2) accept sole responsibility for their student's use of the library card and/or the Library's resources; and (3) hold the District harmless from any liability or damages arising out of, relating to or in any way connected with their student's use of the library card and/or the Library's resources. Simply put, the District will not be responsible for any student misconduct at the Library or any inappropriate student use of Library resources, network or equipment.

Should you or your student have any questions regarding the above, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Schrik
Superintendent