



Parent Opt Out Form for Independent Student Network Access

BOARD POLICY 581.12-E

Before gaining access to the District network, students are required to sign a Network Use Agreement which includes access to the District's network and access to the internet (Board Policy 581.12). Board Policy 581.12 gives Parents/Guardians the choice of "opting out" of internet access.

Access to the District network will allow students to access their personal internet email accounts. If you do not want your child to access their personal internet email account, you can opt out. However, please be advised that by opting out of email, you will also be opting out of internet service, and your student will not have access to the internet at school. (This "opt out" election does not apply to classroom instruction where teachers allow access and/or present content from appropriate sites as a direct part of the curriculum.)

If you do not want your child to have access to the internet at school, please check the box below, complete and sign the form, and return it to the office at your child's school.

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No, I do not want my child to access the internet

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Sioux City Community School District believes that students need to be proficient users of information, media, and technology to succeed in a digital world. It is the District's goal to provide students with rich and ample opportunities to use technology in schools for important purposes like collaborating on school projects, sharing and/or transferring files between school and home, and submitting assignments to instructors online.

However, along with technology and online resources comes the question of internet safety. It is of utmost importance to the District that all students be educated on the appropriate use of technology and online behavior. In addition to providing appropriate instruction to students on internet safety, the District encourages parents and instructors to use the tools and tips found in Common Sense Media as they talk to students about technology and the internet. Please visit www.common sense media.org for more information.

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