

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that Internet electronic information services are now available to students and teachers in our district. The Internet is an international network of networks and is the communication and information highway of tomorrow. Through the network your student will have access to hundreds of databases, libraries, and computer services from all over the world.

The Miles City Unified School District #1 strongly believes in the educational value of such electronic services and recognizes the potential of such to support our curriculum and student learning in our district. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Part of the district's responsibility in preparing our students for the 21st century is to provide them access to the tools they will be using as adults. We believe that use of this global information network is one of those tools. We accept the responsibility for teaching your student about his/her role as a 'network citizen' and the code of ethics involved with this new global community.

Please note that the Internet is an association of diverse communication and information networks. It is possible that your student may run across areas of adult content and some material you might find objectionable. Miles City Unified School District #1 will make every effort to protect students and teachers from any misuses or abuses as a result of their experiences with an information service.

Attached to this letter are two important documents:

Policy For Acceptable Use of Technology Resources/Technology Code of Conduct
Contract for Use of Technology Resources

Please review these materials carefully with your student before signing the required contract and returning it to your school's library.

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