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GRANT RANCH SCHOOL ECE-8



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August 5, 2022

Dear Grant Ranch Families,

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful summer full of fun and are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so grateful that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your child(ren). I have missed them tremendously!

Registration for the upcoming school year can be done online at any time, or at Grant Ranch on August 11th (11am-6pm) and August 12th (7am-3pm). We recommend registering online because it's convenient and saves time. This can be done through August. To register online, sign in to [Parent Portal](#), click on "See All Apps," then click on "Online Registration" to verify or update your student's information. Online registration can only be completed by the parent/guardian listed in the primary household of the student record. If you do not have an account you can create one following the directions on the link above.

We will be collecting a \$20 per student class fee so that the school can purchase school supplies. Students will only need to bring a backpack.

We need all families to complete a **lunch application form** on www.MySchoolApps.com this year as the COVID relief funds will no longer cover lunch fees. This also helps our school obtain additional funding. Even if you don't think you will qualify I urge you to please fill it out to support our school's budget.

Our school day for all students will be 8:05-3:05. We utilize a staggered dismissal for safety with dismissal for grades ECE at 2:55, grades K-5 at 3:00, and grades 6-8 at 3:05. This helps us to better monitor students and provides for a safer exit from the building. You will receive information from our [Department of Transportation](#) regarding buses if your child(ren) qualifies for bus service in K-5. The transportation webpage has information about requesting bus service for MS students. Due to a shorter school day, it is important that your child arrive no later than 8 am as teachers will take attendance when the bell rings. Breakfast will be provided when students walk in on time.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials for learning and updating student files in preparation for the new year. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning and, more importantly disinfecting, the facility and will continue to do so daily throughout the school year. And, our much-appreciated PTO is gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

Please welcome our **new staff**:

- Danielle Balinski, Special Education
- Zachary Linville, MS Language Arts
- Corina Martinez-Moreno, Office Support
- Jaime Primiano, Counselor
- Sylvia Rocabado, Paraprofessional
- Ron Mediatore, MS Mathematics
- Rebecca Salomonsson, MS Language Arts
- Cynthia Sinclair, MS Mathematics
- Greta Taylor, 5th Grade
- TBD, additional 1st Grade Teacher
- TDB, Health Tech

I invite you to come in and visit our school and/or volunteer. Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2022 from 6:00-7:30 pm. I will send out more information as the date approaches. It is an honor and privilege to continue serving as your principal. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children!

Sincerely,

Dr. Patricia Hurrieta, Principal



5 de agosto de 2022

Estimadas familias de Grant Ranch,

¡Bienvenidos! Espero que hayan tenido un verano tranquilo lleno de diversión y estén relajados, recargados y listos para comenzar un nuevo año escolar. Estoy muy agradecida de que seas parte de nuestra increíble comunidad de aprendizaje. Doy la bienvenida y valoro su energía positiva y dedicación a la excelencia en la educación, y espero trabajar con usted y su(s) hijo(s). ¡Los he extrañado muchísimo!

Las **inscripciones** para el próximo año escolar se pueden hacer en el internet a cualquier momento o aquí en la escuela Grant Ranch el 11 (11am-6pm) y el 12 (7am-3pm) de agosto. Recomendamos registrarse en línea porque es conveniente y ahorra tiempo. Esto se puede hacer hasta finales de agosto. Para registrarse en línea, inicie sesión en el [Portal](#) para padres, haga clic en "Ver todas las aplicaciones", luego haga clic en "Registro en línea" para verificar o actualizar la información de su estudiante. El registro en línea solo puede ser completado por el padre/tutor que figura en el hogar principal del registro del estudiante.

Recaudaremos una tarifa de clase de \$20 (por estudiante) para que la escuela pueda comprar útiles escolares. Los estudiantes solo necesitarán traer una mochila.

Necesitamos que todas las familias completen un formulario de solicitud de almuerzo en www.MySchoolApps.com este año, ya que los fondos de ayuda de COVID ya no cubrirán las tarifas del almuerzo. Esto también ayuda a nuestra escuela a obtener fondos adicionales. Incluso si cree que no calificará, le pido que lo complete para apoyar el presupuesto de nuestra escuela.

Nuestro día escolar para todos los estudiantes será de 8:05 de la mañana hasta las 3:05 de la tarde. Utilizaremos un despido escalonado para la seguridad con el despido para ECE a partir de las 2:5, los grados Kinder-5º a las 3:00 y los grados 6º-8º a las 3:05. Esto nos ayuda a monitorear mejor a los estudiantes y proporciona una salida más segura del edificio. El departamento de transporte mandará información sobre el uso del autobús si su hijo/a califica para servicio transporte. La página de transporte tiene información sobre cómo pedir el autobús para estudiantes de los grados 6º-8º. es un poco diferente. Es MUY IMPORTANTE que los estudiantes lleguen a tiempo este año porque el día será media hora más corto. Los maestros/as marcaran la asistencia inmediatamente cada mañana y el desayuno estará listo a las 8:05 am.

Todas las señales apuntan a otro año escolar increíble y productivo. Nuestro personal capacitado y dedicado ya está planificando y preparándose para su (s) hijo (s). Nuestro entusiasta equipo de oficina está registrando nuevas familias, ordenando los materiales necesarios y actualizando los archivos de los estudiantes en preparación para el año nuevo. Nuestros concienzudos conserjes han pasado todo el verano limpiando minuciosamente y, lo que es más importante, desinfectando las instalaciones. Y nuestro muy apreciado PTO se está preparando para dar la bienvenida a las familias, brindar oportunidades de voluntariado y ofrecer otros eventos y programas emocionantes. De hecho, somos una comunidad alegre y solidaria con los objetivos comunes de nutrir a estudiantes responsables y solidarios y promover el aprendizaje de alto nivel.

Dé la bienvenida a nuestro **nuevo personal**:

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| • Danielle Balinski, Educación Especial | • Ron Mediatore, Matemáticas, Secundaria |
| • Zachary Linville, Inglés, Secundaria | • Rebecca Salomonsson, Inglés, Secundaria |
| • Corina Martinez-Moreno, Secretaria | • Cynthia Sinclair, Matemáticas, Secundaria |
| • Jaime Primiano, Consejera | • Greta Taylor, 5º Grado |
| • Sylvia Rocabado, Asistente de Maestras/os | • Bunnee Khvay, Ayudante a la enfermera |

Los invito a la escuela para que vean lo que está pasando o para que sean voluntarios. La noche de regreso a la escuela será el 8 de septiembre de las 6:00-7:30 de la noche. Mandare mas informacion ya que se acerque el dia. Es un honor y un privilegio continuar sirviendo como su directora. ¡Juntos, sé que haremos este año escolar uno de crecimiento y logros para todos los niños a pesar de los desafíos!

Sinceramente,

Dra. Patricia Hurrieta, Directora



Tháng 8 ngày 5, 2022

Kính thưa các phụ huynh của trường Grant Ranch,

Chúng tôi muốn chào đón quý vị trở lại trong năm học mới. Chúng tôi mong rằng quý vị đã có được một mùa nghỉ hè thật tuyệt vời! và các em em học sinh đã được nghỉ dưỡng để bắt đầu năm học mới. Chúng tôi rất vui mừng quý vị đã chọn bạn trường chúng tôi. Chúng tôi chào đón tinh thần mạnh mẽ về và sự kiên cường trong sự học tập. Chúng tôi rất nhớ các em và bà đang mong đợi để có thể tiếp tục làm việc với quý vị để dạy dỗ các em.

Ghi danh: Quý vị có thể ghi danh cho các em trên mạng vào bất cứ lúc nào hoặc quý vị có thể đến trường Grant Ranch Vào ngày 11 tháng 8 (từ 11 giờ sáng sáng đến 6 chiều) chiều và ngày 12 tháng 8 (từ 7 giờ sáng đến 3 giờ chiều). Chúng tôi đề nghị quý vị nên Ghi danh trên mạng sẽ được tiện lợi hơn vì quý vị có thể làm bất cứ lúc nào trong Tháng 8. Nếu muốn ghi danh trên mạng, Xin quý vị chỉ vào trang mạng [Parent Portal](#), và bấm "Coi hết App", Rồi bấm "Ghi danh trên mạng" và quý vị sẽ có thể để thay đổi những những tin tức gì cần thiết. Chỉ các phụ huynh mới được vào trang mạng để khai trình những sự thay đổi.

Năm nay chúng tôi sẽ lấy lệ phí \$20 cho mỗi học sinh để mua hết thầy Đồ dùng học tập cho các em. Quý vị chỉ cần mua cho các em một cái Cặp táp để mang đi học.

Và chúng tôi cũng cần các gia đình điền đơn ghi danh Cho các em được ăn miễn phí. www.MySchoolApps.com. Nếu quý vị nghĩ quý vị sẽ Nhận được chương trình này thì tôi mong quý vị dành chút ít thời gian để làm đơn này. Với chương trình này thì chính phủ sẽ giúp đỡ Trường về những chi phí ăn của các em.

Ngày học của các em sẽ về từ 8:05 - 3:05. Vì lý do an toàn chúng tôi sẽ tách rời giờ tan học cho từng lớp. Các em của lớp mầm non sẽ Tan học vào lúc 2:55, Các em của Lớp mẫu giáo đến lớp 5 sẽ Tan học vào lúc 3:00, và các em của lớp 6-8 sẽ Tan học vào lúc 3:05. Làm như vậy thì sẽ có thêm sự an ninh và chụp tự cho các em khi tan lớp. Quý vị sẽ nhận được thêm thông tin Nếu quý vị đã ghi danh cho các em đi xe buýt. Vì năm nay ngày học của các em em ngắn hơn năm ngoái, Xin quý vị đưa các em đến trường đúng giờ vào lúc 8 giờ sáng để cho các giáo viên có thể kiểm tra và các học sinh sẽ được ăn sáng tại trường.

Tất cả mọi chuyện chúng tôi đã sắp xếp cho các em sẽ được một năm học Thuận lợi và tốt đẹp. Tất cả giáo viên của trường chúng tôi đã được nhiều sự huấn luyện và có nhiều năng khiếu để sắp xếp cho các em trong năm học này. Tất cả trường đã được dọn dẹp sạch sẽ sẽ qua mùa hè và sẽ tiếp tục được khử trùng mỗi ngày trong năm học mới. Tất cả thành viên trong trường đã hết lòng và làm tất cả cả mọi chuyện để ăn bài cho các em em và quý vị.

Xin quý vị giúp chúng tôi chào đón những giáo viên mới cho trường năm nay.

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| • Danielle Balinski, Chương trình giáo dục Đặc biệt | • Rebecca Salomonsson, Anh văn cho trung học |
| • Zachary Linville, Anh văn cho trung học | • Cynthia Sinclair, Giáo viên toán cho trung học |
| • Corina Martinez-Moreno, Thư ký cho văn phòng | • Greta Taylor, Giáo viên lớp 5 |
| • Jaime Primiano, Nhân viên tư vấn | • Sẽ cho biết sau,, additional Giáo viên lớp 1 |
| • Sylvia Rocabado, Giáo viên Giúp việc | • Sẽ cho biết sau, Người giúp việc cho sức khỏe |
| • Ron Mediatore, Giáo viên toán cho trung học | các em |

Tôi cũng muốn mời quý vị vào trường để thăm trường hoặc giúp việc trong ngày. Vào buổi chiều thứ năm ngày 8 tháng 9 tu 6:00 - 7:30 Chiều . Tôi sẽ gửi thêm thông tin sau. Làm hiệu trưởng của trường để phục vụ các em là một vinh hạnh lớn lao của tôi. Đồng lòng tôi tin rằng chúng ta sẽ kết hợp để cho các em sẽ được một năm học mới có nhiều phát triển và thành đạt.

Chân thành cảm ơn quý vị,

Patricia Herrera

SAVE *the* DATE

September 5 No School
Labor Day Holiday

September 8 Back to School Night
5:00 - 6:30pm



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TIME FOR SCHOOL

Earliest Drop Off Time is 7:50 a.m

Due to supervision, students may not be dropped off before 7:50 a.m

School Starts at 8:05 a.m

Dismissal at 3:05 p.m.



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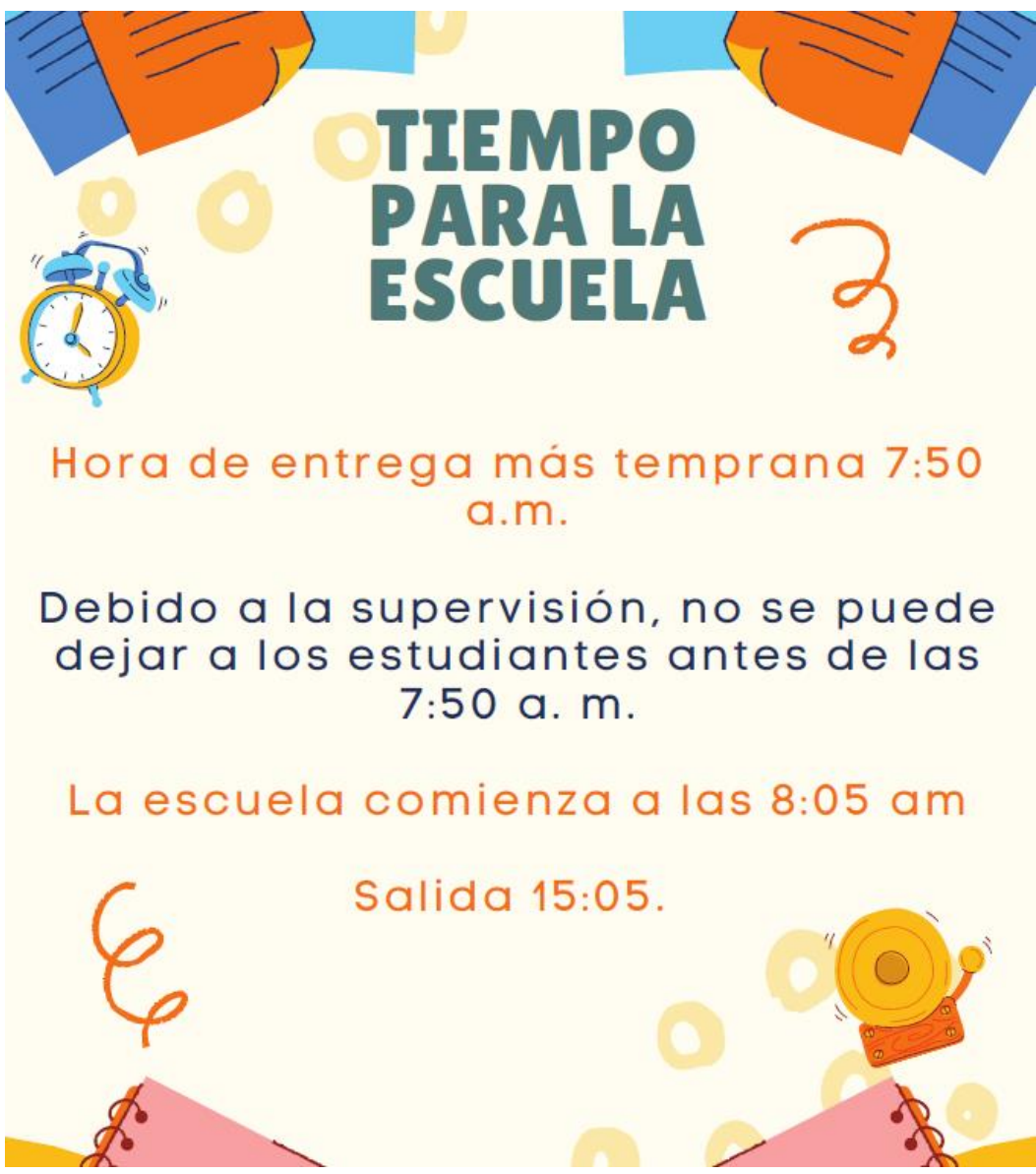


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TIEMPO PARA LA ESCUELA

Hora de entrega más temprana 7:50 a.m.

Debido a la supervisión, no se puede dejar a los estudiantes antes de las 7:50 a. m.

La escuela comienza a las 8:05 am

Salida 15:05.

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6TH GRADE UNIVERSAL GT SCREENER

On September 12, 2022, 6th graders will be taking our Gifted & Talented screener, the NNAT, during ELA.



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Transportation Help

Grant Ranch is pleased to partner with Schoolpool, a free program to make it easier to get to school and activities through carpooling.



Sign up at:

<https://mywaytogo.org/s/schoolpool-grant-ragfh18>

or use this QR code:



Scan this QR code to learn about the program



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MyTech Device and Network Resources Agreement

This agreement is between Denver Public Schools, in the city and county of Denver, in the state of Colorado and registered students and their parent/guardian/caregiver(s).

In consideration of the use of a district-issued device and network resources at home, parent/caregiver and student agree that:

1. Student will use the district-issued computer (device) at school and district-issued device and/or network resource at home. Student may not use a personal device for instruction in school.
2. Student will use the district-issued device according to instructors' guidance while outside of school.
3. Parent/caregiver acknowledges that while the District makes every effort to ensure the security of the device, students may be able to access unsecured and unfiltered networks outside of the control of Denver Public Schools. Responsible use of network resources is the sole responsibility of the student and parent.
4. Parent/caregiver and student will be personally responsible for any accidental or intentional damage to or loss of the device, network resource and/or related accessories while in the student's care - on or off of school property. Damage or loss fees will be invoiced to student MySchoolBucks account based on the following fee structure:

MyTech Fee Structure			
Accidental Damage	Intentional Damage*	Loss	
Chromebook	Chromebook	Chromebook	Accessories: Chargers, Case, Hotspot
\$25	\$25-280	\$280	\$20
*Damage fee determined by repair tech based on required replacement parts/device replacement.			
Fees may be paid on an alternative payment plan or waived, based on need, at school leaders' discretion.			

5. Parent/caregiver and student will return the device and network resources upon request in the same condition as it was received, taking into account normal wear and use.
6. It is understood that the intentional failure to return related district property to the school under some circumstances may constitute theft of district property.
7. Device and network resources are property of Denver Public Schools as is any installed software. As such, the district can monitor its use remotely and any violations of Denver Public Schools' policy can result in discipline in line with district policy.
8. Device may be erased as part of maintenance or repair. Backup of student-owned data is solely the responsibility of the student and neither the school nor the district is responsible for loss of stored files, music, video or software.
9. Student will keep the device and network resources clean and in proper working condition. Student will notify a school representative immediately if the device does not work as expected or shows unusual wear.
10. Any text, imagery, or audio that is illegal according to local, state, or federal law (e.g., threats, hate speech, obscene or sexual images or text) will be immediately reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
11. Parent/caregiver and student will comply with all additional terms and conditions set forth in any Addenda included in the Hotspot Use Agreement, as applicable. Such Addenda will be enforced by DPS.

This agreement ends, upon:

- The student's transfer to a charter school, withdrawal from the district or upon the request of the school principal or other school representative, whichever occurs first, AND
- After the device has been returned in good working order and all applicable fees are paid.



Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement for Students

Students in Denver Public Schools (the District) must develop the research, information fluency, and technology skills that will allow them to be successful in this digital world, as well as the skills necessary to live safely and ethically. Computer access and access to the Internet, digital communication and collaboration tools, and online learning spaces are critical to teaching these skills.

Failure to adhere to district policies, procedures, and guidelines for the use of district technology resources may result in disciplinary action at the school's discretion. In addition to the district's standard consequences for misbehavior, any network misuse or illegal activities may result in contact with the student's parent/guardian, or if a violation of law has occurred, contact with law enforcement authorities.

I will:

- Follow all district and classroom policies, procedures and guidelines when using technology.
- Use all district technology resources to create files and projects for school related work, research, and college and career planning.
- Keep my usernames and passwords private.
- [Change my password](#) after checking out the device and any time the password may be compromised.
- Treat others with respect and use appropriate language in all of my digital interactions with others.
- Immediately tell a teacher or other adult staff member if I receive a digital comment or communication that makes me feel uncomfortable, or if I accidentally access inappropriate materials, pictures, video, or websites.

Student Initials: _____ Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

I will not:

- Use district technology resources to find, create, or send information to spread misinformation; or harass, harm, or bully or discriminate against others.
- Use technology to gain unauthorized or inappropriate access to district technology resources.
- Use, retrieve, store, or send inappropriate language, pictures, or other digital content.
- Use district technology resources or my personal electronic device to cheat. I will not get or give answers to tests; search for and/or copy answers or information on the Internet or other digital resources contained on or in any technology resource or device; copy and submit someone else's information or assignment as my own; or conduct other similar forms of cheating.
- Access inappropriate or blocked resources using personal Wi-Fi accounts, or by any other manner while on district property during school hours.
- Violate copyright laws (copy text and/or reuse images without permission).
- Use other students' usernames and passwords.
- Trespass and/or manipulate others' work, personal accounts or files.

Student Initials: _____ Parent/Guardian Initials: _____



I understand:

- Use of district technology resources, including networks, computers or mobile devices, and the Internet is a privilege, which may be denied, revoked, or restricted at any time for misuse or abusive conduct.
- The District reserves all rights to control its technology resources and may monitor or restrict a student's technology resources. The District may search any computer, mobile device, or electronic storage device that is assigned to a student or used on any district computer or network; and retrieve, alter, and delete any data created, received, or maintained by any user using district technology resources.
- Use of the district technology resources is at my own risk; the system is provided on an "as is, as available" basis; and the District is not responsible for any loss, damage, or unavailability of data stored on the system regardless of the cause.
- Online learning spaces and communication and collaboration tools should be treated as a classroom space, and language and behavior that is not appropriate in the physical classroom is not appropriate in online spaces, no matter what time of day those spaces are accessed.
- Assignments in online learning spaces are just like any other assignment in school, and students are expected to follow all policies and procedures in the Student Behavior Handbook, including all policies related to cheating, plagiarism, and acceptable use of technology.
- Personal electronic devices are at an increased risk of being stolen, misplaced, or damaged, and the District is not responsible for any damage or theft of personal property.
- I may be subject to disciplinary action for using technology in violation of district policies, procedures, guidelines, or the [Student Behavior Handbook](#).

Student Initials: _____ Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

By signing below, I agree to follow Denver Public Schools Technology Usage and Safety and the Guidelines for Acceptable Use of Technology by Students. I understand my use of district technology resources is a privilege and requires proper online behavior.

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Student ID#: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Notice and Permission

Filter

The District provides students with access to various technology resources, including a wide range of educational resources through the Internet. The District uses content filtering technology in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) on all school computers with Internet access to protect against unacceptable web content. However, because no web filtering technology is 100% safe, the District makes every effort to monitor online activity.



Password Protection:

Internet passwords are provided for each child's personal use only and are, therefore, confidential. You should not share passwords, steal or use another person's password. If you suspect your child's password has been stolen or discovered, please [ensure it is changed](#).

Home Access and Monitoring

Outside of school, parents/guardians bear responsibility for providing guidance on Internet use, just as they do with other information sources such as television, radio, movies, and other possibly offensive media. Parents/guardians are responsible for monitoring their child's use of the Internet and access to district technology resources, including online learning spaces, collaboration tools, and educational resources.

Parent and Guardian Rights

Parents/guardians have the right at any time to review the contents of their child's digital files. In the event that a parent/guardian has a serious concern regarding their child's safety and wishes to review their child's digital files, they must submit their request in writing to the school leader. The request must include the student's name, identification number, school name, a list of files or accounts, and the reason for requesting a copy of their child's files. The school leader will work with the Department of Technology Services (DoTS) to obtain copies of the files.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the acceptable use guidelines, and I give permission for my child to use district technology resources and access the Internet.

Parent / Guardian Name (Please Print):

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____