

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Internet Cover Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Pentucket Regional School District (hereinafter the "District") has established Network and Internet services for its schools' staff and students.

"The Internet is a global network that will provide your child with access to a wide range of information from throughout the world. Your child will also be able to communicate with people throughout the world. Use of the Internet for educational projects will assist in preparing your child for success in life and work in the 21st century.

It is possible that your child may find material on the Internet that you would consider objectionable. The school's firewall filter and the District's Acceptable Use Policy restrict access to material that is inappropriate in the school environment. There may be additional kinds of material on the Internet that are not in line with your family values. We would like to encourage you to use this as an opportunity to have a discussion with your child about your family values and your expectation about how these values should guide your child's activities while he/she is on the Internet.

The levels of access to the Internet provided to your child will vary according to the educational purpose and your child's age. The various levels of access are described as follows:

1. World Wide Web: all students will have guided access to the Web through the District's networked computers.
2. Classroom access: students will be granted e-mail access only through their teacher's classroom account.

You have the option of requesting that your child not have access to the services beyond access under the direct supervision of a teacher for classroom instruction. To exercise your options please return the form on the next page, filled out appropriately and **signed by both you and your child**, to your child's teacher. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Pentucket Regional School District
Administration