

Parent/Guardian Opt Out Declaration for Usage of Technology and Internet Resources

Student access to the Internet in Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) as an educational resource is automatic unless a parent or guardian notifies the school in writing as required by Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) Policy IMBB, Exemptions from Required Instruction. This Opt Out Declaration may be used for that parent/guardian notification.

Technology and electronic resources provide access to a wealth of information and services to students and staff. The District believes technology should be used in schools as a learning resource to educate and inform. The District supports the use of the Internet and electronic communications by staff to improve teaching and learning through interpersonal communication, access to information, research, training and collaboration and dissemination of successful educational practices, methods and materials. With this educational opportunity comes personal responsibility. To ensure that users are acting responsibly, all users must realize that any user's files and messages may be reviewed by authorized personnel. While the District will take reasonable steps to restrict access by minors to harmful material including the use of an Internet content filter, it is impossible to guarantee that such access cannot or will not be gained. The District shall not be responsible for ensuring the availability of the District's technology resources or the accuracy, age appropriateness, or usability of any information found on the Internet.

If you choose for your student to not have access to Instructional Technology and Internet Resources in the District, your student will be required to use alternative resources.

___ I do not allow my student to have Internet access for school year _____.

___ I do not allow my student to have email access for school year _____.

Student's Name (please print) _____

Student's Signature _____

Student ID Number _____

School _____ Grade Level _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date Signed _____