

**Vernon Parish School Systems Acceptable Use Policy  
Letter to Parents or Guardians**

The Vernon Parish School System is pleased to announce the establishment of Internet Services for its 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 from throughout the world. Use of the Internet for educational projects will assist in preparing your child for success in life and work in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

It is possible that your child may find material on the Internet that you would consider objectionable. The Vernon Parish Acceptable Use Policy restricts access to material that is inappropriate in the school environment. Although your student's use of the Internet will be supervised by staff, we cannot guarantee that your child will not gain access to inappropriate material. There may be additional kinds of material on the Internet that are not in accord 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 they are on the Internet.

You have the option of requesting that your child not be provided with access to the Internet. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

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**Teacher/Technology Coordinator**

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**Principal**

**Student Agreement and Parent Permission Form**

As a user of Vernon Parish School System's computer equipment, I hereby agree to comply with all policies set forth by Vernon Parish School System's CIPA verification form that is currently in force with strict adherence to all federal and state guidelines in reference to cyber bullying as it refers to students communicating over the Internet in a reliable fashion while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions.

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**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use—setting and conveying standards for my daughter or son to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media.

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**Parent Signature**

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**Home Telephone**

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**Date**