

**Phoenix-Talent
School District 4**

Code: **IIBGA-AR(2)**
Adopted: 8/31/06

Sample Parent Letter

Dear Parents:

Your student will be participating in the District's electronic communications system. Your student will be able to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations and individuals around the world through the Internet and other electronic information systems/networks. Your student may also engage in other academic related activities including online research and testing.

The Internet is a system which links networks creating a large and diverse communications network. Internet access allows your student the opportunity to reach out to many other people to share information, learn concepts and research subjects by the sending and receiving of messages using a computer, modem and phone lines.

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. It is important that you and your student read the Acceptable Use Policy in the PHS Student Handbook and agreement form and discuss these requirements together. Inappropriate system use may result in discipline up to and including expulsion from school, suspension or revocation of your student's access to the District's system and/or referral to law enforcement officials.

Although the District is committed to practices that ensure the safety and welfare of system users, please be aware that there may still be material or communications on the Internet that District staff, parents and students may find objectionable. While the District neither encourages nor condones access to such material, it is not possible for us to eliminate that access completely.

Attached to this letter are the following important documents:

An agreement for your student to read and sign stating his/her agreement to follow the District's Acceptable Use Policy. This agreement also requires your signature. It must be signed and renewed each year and will be kept on file at the school.

Please review these materials carefully with your student and return the attached agreement form to the school office indicating your understanding of the policy and that of your student's understanding in order for your student to participate in the District's electronic communications system.

Sincerely,

STUDENT AGREEMENT FOR AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ACCOUNT

Student agreement must be renewed each academic year.

1. STUDENT SECTION

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

I have read the District's Electronic Acceptable Use Policy and agree to abide by its provisions.

I understand that violation of these provisions may constitute discipline up to and including expulsion from school and/or suspension or revocation of system access and related privileges and/or referral to law enforcement officials.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

2. SPONSORING PARENT

I have read the District's Acceptable Use Policy and I will monitor my student's use of the system and his/her potential access to the world-wide Internet and will accept responsibility for supervision in that regard if and when my student's use is not in a school setting. In consideration for the privilege of using the District's Electronic Communications System and in consideration for having access to the public networks, I hereby release the District, its operators and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my or my student's use, or inability to use, the system including, without limitation, the type of damages identified in the District's policy and Administrative Regulations.

Signature of Parent: _____

Home Address: _____

Date: _____ Home Phone Number: _____