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Dear Parents/Guardians of \_\_\_\_\_.

Oakdale Elementary School has Internet access in the computer lab, media center and throughout the building.

With teacher/adult supervision, your child will have the opportunity to access up-to-date information for research and reports and to take part in online learning activities. Teachers will be reviewing the school's Internet rules with each class. They will show students how to use children's search engines, such as Yahoooligans. Students may also access specific web sites, which have been previewed.

Parents/guardians have the option to request alternative educational activities not requiring Internet access and the teaching material to exercise this option. Parental permission is not needed for computer-based testing required by federal or state law or district testing to assess student achievement.

Please read the INTERNET STUDENT APPLICATION on the back of this page. Sign and return the APPLICATION if you want your child to have access to the Internet. This permission is required once for each school level (elementary, middle school, high school). Parents/guardians can terminate their student's Internet access at any time by sending a written notice to the principal.

We are looking forward to using the Internet meaningfully with our students at Oakdale Elementary. The school rules for student use are on the back of this letter. If you have questions or want to see the full Information Networks and Internet Safety Policy 523, go to <http://www.isd622.org.ext/content.asp?id=3279> or contact us at 651-702-8500.

Sincerely,

Peter Mau, Principal

Charles Christopherson, Media Specialist

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

## **INTERNET STUDENT APPLICATION OAKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

\_\_\_\_\_ will be using the Internet at Oakdale Elementary school in her/his educational program. The following rules have been established for safe use. If the rules are broken, one or more of the following consequences may happen:

- Warning from a teacher or the media specialist
- Conference with the building principal
- Loss of Internet use

Rules for Internet Use:

- I will get permission to use the Internet from my teachers, media specialist, or other supervising adult.
- I will follow Oakdale's Internet expectations and rules.
- I will use the Internet for educational purposes.
- I will tell my teacher right away if I access information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will only use search engines approved by a teacher.
- I will always treat people online with respect and treat them, as I would like to be treated. I will not answer a message that is mean or uses inappropriate language.
- I will not buy anything over the Internet.

I have read the above rules for using the Internet at Oakdale Elementary and agree to follow them. I understand the consequences if I break any of these rules.

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above rules for Internet use at Oakdale Elementary. If I need a copy of the School District's more detailed Internet Safety Policy, I know that I may access it online at <http://www.isd622.org.ext/content.asp?id=3279> or call Oakdale School at 651-702-8500 for a copy. I understand that there is controversial material on the Internet. Although District 622 uses content filtering software and Oakdale Elementary has established Internet use rules and teachers/adults will provide supervision, my child could possibly access controversial materials. I do not hold School District 622 responsible for materials accessed on the Internet. I hereby give permission for my child to access the Internet

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_