

# Rio Community Schools – Acceptable Use Permission Slip

\*\*\*Parent/Guardian: Please complete the top half of this permission slip.

THIS ENTIRE SIGNED FORM MUST BE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE ANY STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE INTERNET AND / OR OTHER ONLINE SERVICES. (One form for each student)

Student's name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Building \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and select one choice below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the above information and the rules printed on the back of this Acceptable Use Policy. My signature below gives consent for my child to use the Internet and/or other online services.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, thank you. Please do NOT allow my child access to the Internet.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the rules as listed on this Acceptable Use Policy and I agree to be a responsible user of the Internet and/or other online services at school.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Permission and Student Agreement Form

Schools in the Rio School District have the capability of using the Internet and other on-line services. The Internet consists of computers from all over the world which are linked together to provide an incredibly rich set of resources. Along with this access to computers and people comes the potential availability of material that may not be appropriate in a school setting. To a large extent, this material is limited to specialized sites which users must search out consciously and purposefully. However, the Internet is a fluid environment in which information is constantly changing. Therefore, it is impossible to predict exactly what information students might locate.

### WE ARE TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO CONTROVERSIAL MATERIALS BY:

- Requiring a user agreement and parent permission form to allow student Internet access.
- Maintaining careful direction and supervision of students.
- Installing blocking software to minimize the possibility of a student accessing inappropriate information.
- Enforcing the rules for usage.

The Rio School District will introduce your child to the tools he/she will need in the information age. We must teach our students to be responsible users of information and

your child's participation in the Internet and/or other on-line use promotes this goal.

Students using the Rio School District's facilities to access the Internet and/or on-line services must abide by the rules listed on this form. Persons violating these rules will be subject to school discipline, up to and including expulsion. Students may be denied future Internet or on-line access and will be reported to the police or proper authority if their use is in violation of the law.

### REGULATION FOR USING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

1. All users of the Rio School District telecommunication system will be granted free and equal access commensurate with their needs. Exploration of the system is encouraged relative to the purposes of the Rio School District.
2. Students' access to Rio School District electronic networks and resources within the district is a privilege, not a right. The privilege may be revoked at any time for use not consistent with the educational goals of the district.
3. Faculty supervisors will determine what constitutes inappropriate use of telecommunication systems and their decision is final.

4. Parental permission shall be required for each minor student using Rio School District telecommunication systems.
5. General school rules for behavior and communications apply to the use of telecommunication systems, including those regarding harassment of any kind.
6. Telecommunication accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account for the authorized purposes.
7. Any use of Rio School District telecommunication systems for illegal activity is prohibited.
8. Users shall not seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users, or misrepresent other users on the networks.
9. The use of telecommunication systems to access and/or distribute objectionable and/or obscene material or to promote gang-related, racist, or other inappropriate activities is prohibited.
10. Rio School District telecommunication systems shall not be used in any manner that disrupts the use of these systems by others; hardware or software shall not be destroyed, modified, or abused in any way.