



FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358

Opt Out Form

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

Parents/guardians have the right to withhold student internet and email access, district and school news media, as well as the release of high school students' directory information to recruiters. Complete the applicable sections of this form and return to your school office within seven days of the student's enrollment in school or the start of the school year. Please note that this form must be re-submitted at the beginning of each school year.

ONLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

REQUESTS BY MILITARY RECRUITERS

Federal law directs the Freeman School District to release a high school student's name, address, and telephone number to armed forces recruiters unless the parent/guardian directs otherwise.

- Please check the box below if you do **NOT** want your high school student's name, address, and telephone number released to recruiters.

_____ I do **NOT** want my high school student's information provided to military recruiters.

ALL PRESCHOOL THROUGH 12TH GRADE STUDENTS:

INTERNET/EMAIL ACCESS

To help support academic achievement and enhance curriculum, the Freeman School District provides:

Preschool-12th grade students with access to the internet (please read Internet/Network letter on reverse side)

9th-12th grade students are provided with a Freeman GoScotties email account

The school district has created filters to help minimize access to websites that are inappropriate under district policy. School staff gives guidance and direction to students regarding appropriate use of the Internet. Students are allowed filtered internet access unless the parent/guardian directs otherwise.

- Please check below if you do **NOT** want your P-12 student to have Internet/Email access at school.

_____ I do **NOT** want my P-12 student to have Internet/Email access at school.

DISTRICT AND NEWS MEDIA

The Freeman School District enjoys celebrating the achievements and activities of our students with the Freeman community through school and district newsletters, the news media (may include interview with newspapers, television, and radio) and on the internet (Freeman School District website). Student achievements and activities will be published unless the parent/guardian directs otherwise.

- Please check below if you want to **exclude** your P-12 student's name, photo, grade, school, and achievements/activities from publication.

_____ I do **NOT** want my P-12 student included in district and news media publications.

_____ I do **NOT** want my P-12 student's name or photo released to outside organizations.

SOCIAL MEDIA DISCLAIMER

Freeman School District does not affiliate with any outside social media, i.e., Facebook, Instagram, You Tube, Twitter, etc.

PLEASE PRINT - Parent/Guardian Name

SIGNATURE - Parent/Guardian

Date



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Internet/Network

Dear Parents,

All Freeman students have the opportunity to receive an electronic network account, in addition high school students receive an email, and they need your permission to do so. Elementary and middle school students use the internet to access educational programs that are used daily in the classroom. These programs present significant learning opportunities to prepare your child for the future.

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. When your child is given an account and password to use on the computer, it is extremely important that the rules are followed. Inappropriate use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool, and other disciplinary action if appropriate. Parents, please remember that you are legally responsible for your child's actions. It is important that you and your child read these school district procedures and discuss them together:

All use of the system must be in support of education and research and be consistent with The mission of the district. The district reserves the right to prioritize use and access to the system.

The activities involving, but not limited to, any item below are not permitted:

- a. Obscene, violent/dangerous or pornographic materials;
- b. Any illegal activity, including violation of copyright or other contracts;
- c. Use for financial or commercial gain;
- d. Degrading or disrupting equipment or system performance;
- e. Vandalizing the data of another user;
- f. Wastefully using finite resources;
- g. Gaining unauthorized access to resources or entities;
- h. Invading the privacy of individuals;
- i. Using an account owned by another user;
- j. Posting personal communications without the author's consent; and,
- k. Posting anonymous messages.

Violations may result in a loss of access to computers as well as other disciplinary or legal action.
(Board Policy and Procedures 2314P)

Please stress to your child the importance of using only his or her account password, and of keeping it a secret from other students. Your child should never let anyone else use his or her password to access the network. Your child is responsible for any activity that happens in his or her account and ultimately it is your responsibility to monitor your child's personal email accounts and district email account.

We have established procedures and rules regulating the materials that students may search for on the network, but please be aware there is unacceptable and controversial material and communications on the Internet that your child could access. It is not possible for us to always provide direct supervision of all students. We cannot filter material posted on network-connected computers all over the world; we encourage you to consider the potential of your child being exposed to inappropriate material in your decision of whether or not to sign the opt out form.

If you decide you do not want your child to have the opportunity to receive an Electronic Network account or access, please sign and return the opt out form by **Friday, Sept. 12, 2014**. If you have questions please contact me at 291-7511.

Sincerely,

Todd Reed
Freeman Technology Director