

## **Acceptable Use Policy**

### **PARENTAL PERMISSION: [INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC MAIL] COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEM**

The Woodland Park Board of Education is pleased to offer access to the school district's wide area network and the Internet. To gain access to the electronic mail and the Internet, all students must obtain parental permission. Please **GRANT/DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION** for the **Acceptable Use Policy** on the consent form sent home with your child.

Access to E-Mail and the Internet will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with Internet users throughout the world. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet might contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. Violations may result in a loss of access as well as the following disciplinary or legal action:

- a. warning
- b. loss of privilege to use the Internet
- c. referral to principal for discipline

While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe the benefits to students from access to the Internet, in the form of information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed any disadvantages. But ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. To that end, Woodland Park Public Schools support and respect each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access.