

**Evergreen Union Elementary School District
19500 Learning Way
Cottonwood, California 96022**

**NOTICE TO PARENTS
Acceptable Use of the Internet by Students**

The Board of Education of the Evergreen Union Elementary School District is pleased to offer your student access to the Internet service from computers at your student's school. The intent of this offer is to enhance your student's academic development and skills in using media that are commonly found in all aspects of our daily lives.

Access to the Internet will enable your student to contact hundreds of libraries, databases, and organizations to seek information in the form of text, pictures, sounds, and motion pictures. Students can also exchange messages with students, friends, peers and adults throughout the world.

Families are cautioned that some materials accessible on the Internet may contain text or images that are inaccurate or offensive. Even though your student will use the Internet for learning, it is possible by accident or intent, he or she will see objectionable matter. Although school district teachers and technicians are taking reasonable steps to prevent students from seeing inappropriate matter, it is impossible to eliminate all objectionable things all the time. Teachers and other responsible adults will supervise students at school. Parents and guardians are expected to supervise students at home. The Evergreen Union Elementary School District supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not their students will have access to the Internet.

It is assumed that all parents and guardians will want their students to have access to *Internet Service* provided by the School District. More and more teachers are expecting their students to use these services to conduct research and to correspond with adults and other students regarding their learning activities. The school district's curriculum content and performance standards suggest many ways that students can use online services to enhance their learning. Just as the World Wide Web is becoming a widespread medium for news, business, and government services, it is also becoming a very important medium for learning by students and adults of all ages.

We expect students to follow all District and school guidelines outlined in the "EUSD Acceptable Use Policy/Procedure". Students who access inappropriate sites will face disciplinary action. A copy of the District's Acceptable Use Policy/Procedures is available at the Evergreen School District office. Any students found violating these guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action.

Please read the following carefully. If you choose to "not allow" your child to use the Internet, sign and return the form on the bottom of this page and return it to your student's school office. This form does not need to be returned if you agree to your child using the internet.

If you choose to deny your student permission to use these services, the school will do its best to assign your student alternative activities that replicate the on-line experience without having your student go beyond the computer network controlled by the school.

TO: Evergreen Union Elementary School District

I do not want my student to use Internet services at his or her present school.

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Student's Present School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (Printed): _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____