

Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization

Parent Letter Regarding Network Access

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization (NSSEO) has the ability to enhance your child's education through the use of the Internet. The Internet offers vast, diverse and unique resources. The Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization's goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication.

The Internet is a network that electronically connects thousands of computers throughout the world and millions of individual users. Students and teachers may have access to:

- Limited electronic mail communications with people all over the world.
- Information from government sources, research institutions and other sources.
- Discussion groups
- Thousands of libraries, including the catalog to the Library of Congress

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. You and your child should read the enclosed **Network Access Agreement** and discuss it together. The use of inappropriate material or language, or violation of copyright laws, may result in the loss of the privilege to use this resource. Remember that you are legally responsible for your child's actions.

NSSEO takes precautions to prevent access to materials that may be defamatory, inaccurate, offensive or otherwise inappropriate in school setting. However, on an unregulated network, such as the Internet, it is impossible to control all materials and a user may discover inappropriate material. Ultimately, parents(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their child or ward should follow.

If you have any questions, feel free to call your building principal/program administrator.

Thank you,

Mary Ann McGinn
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Principal/Coordinator
School Name