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Dear Parents/Guardians,

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 strives to provide the best technology support possible for learning within our schools. With this in mind we will be making a change to our Wi-Fi system at each of our schools. Currently if a student brings in a laptop and wants to connect to the Wi-Fi signal, their system will be scanned for anti-virus and security software. If our system detects up to date protection, the laptop is allowed onto our Wi-Fi and the Internet. While this is a good system it has some problems and has prevented some students from connecting and getting to work in a timely manner.

The change we will be making will allow students to bring a laptop and connect to our Wi-Fi without the system scan. This will speed access and hopefully allow more time for learning and less time for troubleshooting technology! With this change our Wi-Fi system will be more like the environment students have at home when they connect to the Internet. All our sites will continue to provide Internet filtering to help prevent inappropriate use of Internet access while in a learning environment. With this change we would also like to remind all computer users to ensure they have up to date anti-virus and security software on all technology.

All Division policies and procedures relating to technology use are still important and will be followed. A copy of the Division Acceptable Use Agreement that you and your child signed at the beginning of the year is included on the reverse side for your reference.

Please contact your local school if you have any questions or concerns regarding this change. Thank you.

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen Brodziak".

Glen Brodziak
Superintendent of Schools

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1

ACCEPTABLE TECHNOLOGY USE FORM

Student's/User's Name (print): _____

The Student/User

I have read, I understand, and I will abide by the Division networks Acceptable Technology Use Procedures. I realize that violation of these provisions may result in loss of use of network privileges, as well as possible disciplinary actions. This may include revocation or suspension of network privileges and/or appropriate legal action.

Division Student/User Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian

I understand that the networks have opened up a vast resource for school entities throughout the world. I understand that students now have opportunities to access research data bases that heretofore were unavailable to many schools. I understand that the network open the possibility of students having access to possibly defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually-oriented, threatening, racially offensive or illegal material by "surfing through the networks". The Division will use its best efforts in order to limit such access to only those areas of educational value. However, it is understood that no matter how much supervision and monitoring the Division can utilize, there will always be the possibility of my child coming into contact with possibly defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, obscene, profane, sexually-oriented, threatening, racially offensive or illegal material. Notwithstanding this fact, we recognize the importance of my children becoming technologically aware in an increasingly technological society, and I consent to the use of the networks.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Division Teacher

I recommend that _____ be given authorization to use the Division's network facilities.

Signature _____ Date _____