

**Adrian Independent School District
Box 189
Adrian, TX 79001**

Dear Students and Parents:

Adrian I.S.D. is pleased to offer the latest technological opportunities to students. One of these opportunities that are available to your child is access to the Internet. The internet is an electronic network connecting thousands of computers all over the world to millions of individual subscribers. Students who have parental permission will have access to the following:

- ◆ **Information and news from institutions such as NASA and their Scientists.**
- ◆ **Keyword search capabilities on world wide databases**
- ◆ **University library catalogs, Library of Congress and ERIC (Educational Research Information Clearinghouse)**
- ◆ **Host of other educational and informational services**

With Internet availability comes the responsibility of the user to only access materials that are considered educational in value in the context of the school setting. Adrian I.S.D. faculty and staff will make every effort to educate and guide your child in the proper use of the Internet; however, on the global network, it is impossible to control all materials. Therefore, it is imperative that the user be held accountable for the appropriate utilization of the technology.

Be assured that your child will be provided with alternative printed materials if Internet access is denied, either by you or by Adrian I.S.D. No student's work will suffer adversely should you choose to deny accessibility.

The smooth operation of our network relies upon the proper conduct of all of its users. In order to allow Internet access, please read and sign the attached agreement, which contains the guidelines for proper conduct.

Your child may also have the opportunity to help maintain our school's Web Page. The Adrian I.S.D. Web Page might highlight a class project or the general activities at Adrian I.S.D. Web pages often contain graphics, pictures, and videos posted on the Internet for others to view. In order for your child to participate in these exciting activities, as well as other media/technology based projects, it is necessary for you to also sign the media release form included in this packet.

Please review and discuss this document with your child. Grades K-3 will require the parent to initial the seven sections along with a parent signature. Grades 4-12 will require both the parent and student to initial the eight sections and the parent and student to sign the last sheet. Each child needs to have a separate signature form. Return the acceptable use policy when you have read, initialed, and signed the seven sections.

Sincerely,

**David Johnson
Superintendent**

**Monty Hale
Technology Director**