

West University Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

The Houston Independent School District's Wide Area Network (WAN) has now been deployed to all of our schools. Using this WAN, administrators, teachers, and student will be able to access electronically stored resources both locally available within the school and district and on the Internet.

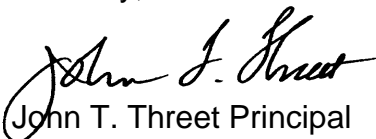
This implementation of technology within HISD requires that students and parents be made aware of and understand the nature of the resources and the new forms of communication so that they are able to make use of the facilities in an appropriate, safe, and orderly manner. Additionally, students and parents should be made aware that materials that are inappropriate for school use are available on the Internet and that such material should not be accessed or, if inadvertently encountered, should be disengaged from immediately. A member of the school staff must supervise any use of school computers connected to the Internet.

West University Elementary School's Acceptable Use Policy outlining HISD policy is attached to this letter. The policy should be signed by parents and students and returned to the school where it will be maintained in the school office files. Please return the signed policy to your child's teacher.

Please feel free to contact either of our Teacher Technologists, Mr. Michael Connolly, Ms. Sabrina Provencher, or me if you have any questions concerning the use of Internet resources at West University.

Thank you for your usual cooperation and support.

Cordially,


John T. Threet Principal

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