

Dear Parents or Guardians:

We would like to remind you that BFA has established Internet services for its students. This letter describes those services. Attached are the following documents:

- Acceptable Use Guidelines
 - Parental and Student Agreement / Request to Restrict Access
- (This agreement must be signed by parents and students for grades 6-12. If this agreement was returned to school last year, it does not need to be returned again this year. If this agreement was not returned last year, please sign and return it to school. Teachers for grades K-5 will ask the forms on an as needed basis.)

The Internet is a global network that will provide your child with access to a wide range of information from throughout the world. Your child will also be able to communicate with people worldwide. Use of the Internet for educational projects will assist in preparing your child for success in life and work in the 21st Century.

The School's Acceptable Use Policy restricts access to material that is inappropriate in the school environment, however, it is possible that your child may find material on the Internet that you would consider objectionable. Although your student's use of the Internet will be supervised by staff, we cannot guarantee that your child will not gain access to inappropriate material. There may be additional kinds of material on the Internet that are not in accord with your family values. We would like to encourage you to use this as an opportunity to have a discussion with your child about your family values and your expectation about how these values should guide your child's activities while they use the Internet.

You have the option of giving permission for your child to use the Internet by signing the "Agree" section of the attached Parent/Student Agreement form or denying permission by signing the "Restrict" section of the same form. Please return this form as soon as possible. No child will be allowed access to Internet services without signed permission.

Levels of access to the Internet provided to your child will vary according to the educational purpose and your child's age. **Access is for educational purposes only.** The access available includes:

World Wide Web - The Web provides access to a wide range of information in the form of text, graphics, photographs, video and sound. The Web is a valuable research tool for students. All students with a signed consent form will have access to the Web through networked computers.

E-mail Accounts - Currently, e-mail access is available only through a classroom account or, under special circumstances, an individual student account can be set up at the request of a student or his/her teacher. E-mail will allow students to communicate with people from throughout the world.

Please contact us at 849-6711, if you have any questions or concerns about Internet usage.