

## AUTHORIZATION FORM

Student's Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

The Freedom of Information Act states that school rosters or directories with addresses of students and/or parents are public documents as described in that act. Anyone seeking this information must do so in writing and must be specific concerning what roster or directory they are looking for. The school system must annually provide parents the opportunity to remove their child's information from a directory or roster that could be made public if requested by a third party.

### Please Check One of the Options Below:

- ☐ **YES**, I authorize my son/daughter's information be released to any written request by a third party.
- ☐ **NO**, I do not authorize my son/daughter's information be released and request it be removed from any roster/directory that is requested by a third party.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INTERNET ACCESS

Haverhill Public Schools offers full internet access. The benefit of being connected to the internet is that it expands our students' access to resources, including original source material from all over the world. It brings information, data, images, and computer software from around the globe almost instantaneously to the classroom.

While the benefits of the internet are enormous, parents need to be aware that the internet is an open system, which contains pockets of material that many people might find offensive. We cannot absolutely guarantee that your son or daughter will not encounter text, pictures, or references that are objectionable, but we can assure you that your son or daughter will only access Internet resources while under the supervision of a professional staff member. In addition, the District is in full compliance of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and has taken technology protection measures that block and/or filter inappropriate material.

We ask for your assistance in developing responsible attitudes and reinforcing appropriate behaviors on the internet. I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions for internet access in the Haverhill Public School System. I further understand that any violation of the regulations is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary action may be taken.

As the Parent or Guardian I have read the terms and conditions for internet access in the Haverhill Public School System. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and the School System has taken reasonable precautions to prevent access of inappropriate material. However, I also recognize that it is impossible to prevent access to all inappropriate materials and I will therefore not hold the Haverhill Public School System responsible for materials viewed, acquired, or communicated on the internet or private accounts accessed. I understand that if my son/daughter should commit any violation, his/her access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary action may be taken.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_