NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR STUDENT USE OF WEB-BASED E-MAIL

Dear Parents:

With your permission, your son/daughter will be allowed to participate in **Web-based electronic mail** (e-mail) at school **for educational and instructional purposes.** E-mail activities will be well-defined, teacher-monitored, and linked to social studies, science, language arts, mathematics, and enrichment content topics. Students will e-mail messages to students at other NISD campuses, students in other states and countries, to experts at the "Ask an Expert" site, and others as appropriate. This parental permission form must be on file for your son/daughter before he/she will be permitted to participate in e-mail activities. Your child's teacher will guide students through the acquisition of a Web-based e-mail account (currently **ePals** or **Gaggle**) and instruct students on its proper use.

Please be sure to read the **NORTHSIDE ISD ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION FOR ACCEPTABLE USE** in the Student-Parent Handbook, as it presently includes several references to e-mail. Students who do not follow District policy while using his or her e-mail account at school will be subject to disciplinary action per the **STUDENT AND PARENT AGREEMENT FOR THE ACCEPTABLE USE OF THE DISTRICT'S ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Parental Permission for Student Use of Web-Based E-Mail

Student _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____ Campus _____

My child **has** my permission to participate in Web-based electronic mail (e-mail) in school.

Indicate permission by circling one: **YES** **NO**

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date