

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, technology can be a very powerful tool in the classroom setting. Many of the best tools are available on the internet, and increasingly, many of these tools have Web 2.0 features that permit students to share information with each other and with their teachers.

Any sharing features will be used in accordance with district policy GBEBB "Staff Student Relations" paragraphs 1 and 2 Technology. Any inappropriate use by students will forfeit their right to use these tools in the classroom, and they will be expected to complete assignments using alternative paper methods.

Please complete, sign, and date the permission slip below, indicating your preference for student use of Web 2.0 technology and internet sites. You can access the district technology policy through the district's website.

To use these Web 2.0 tools, some students will regularly access their RHS Gmail account, which the district has created for them. Web 2.0 tools that may be used in the classroom include, but are not limited to:

- Blogspot (Blogging)
  - Diigo (bookmarking, highlighting, sticky-note website with sharing capacity)
  - Facebook (social networking site that would be used to communicate information to parents and students)
  - Glogster (interactive posters)
  - Google Documents (create, share, and collaborate on word, spreadsheet, and presentation documents)
  - Nota (wiki that permits creation of online presentations and posters)
  - Scribd (students can upload and share documents)
  - Webspiration (concept mapping)
  - Wikispaces (website creation)
  - Yudu (publish magazines online)
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Please indicate whether or not your student may use Web 2.0 tools for academic purposes with staff and students on the attached permission slip.

**CCSD #1**  
**Web 2.0 Permission Slip**  
**2010-2011**

- My student has permission to use Web 2.0 resources with other students and teachers within CCSD#1 for both Academic and Personal Social Networking purposes in accordance with the prescribed rules and intent of district policy GBEBB "Staff Student Relations". I understand that inappropriate use by my student may result in their forfeiture of rights to use these learning tools. I also understand that teachers will adhere to the policies regarding Web 2.0 tools created by the School Board and in compliance with Policy GBEBB "Staff Student Relations".
- My student does **NOT** have permission to use Web 2.0 resources for Personal Social Networking purposes. I understand that my student will use Web 2.0 as a Virtual Networking Alternative in accordance with GBEBB "Staff Student Relations" paragraph 2 of Technology. I understand that my student will not be exempted from assignments, nor will my student receive unequal treatment or instructional time.

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Student Name (Please Print)

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

I would like to be included in the classroom project when possible. I understand that my role is as an observer only and any work conducted by me in my student's behalf is considered cheating under the RHS procedures. I further understand that any such action will result in my student receiving a failing grade for the assignment and forfeit their right to participate in other technology related assignments.

By providing my personal e-mail address below, I agree to the above terms and desire to be included in a project as an observer.

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Parent / Guardian e-mail