Opt Out Form for Elementary School Students

STUDENT INTERNET ACCESS
Mesa Public Schools provides elementary students Internet access to enhance curriculum and learning opportunities. Teachers provide guidance and direction on the appropriate use of the Internet. In accordance with the federal Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the district uses filters to block access to Web content that is inappropriate. Your child will have access to the Internet unless you direct otherwise by checking the box below:

☐ I do not want my child to have Internet access.

DISTRICT AND NEWS MEDIA
Your child may be interviewed, photographed, or audio- or video-recorded by the news media or district staff for print, radio, television, Internet content or any other medium, unless you direct otherwise by checking the appropriate box(es) below:

☐ I do not want district staff to interview, photograph, or audio- or video-record my child for any purpose.

☐ I do not want the news media to interview, photograph, or audio- or video-record my child for any purpose.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION
The district may disclose information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if the primary purpose is to allow the district to include this type of information in certain school publications, such as yearbooks, newsletters, playbills or honor rolls. Directory information includes the student’s name, address, email address and telephone number; the parents’ names, addresses and telephone numbers; the student’s photograph; date and place of birth; class/grade level; enrollment dates; weight and height if the student is a member of an athletic team; awards received; and extracurricular participation.

The district will not disclose directory information unless the district or school will use the information in a publication or a third party has requested the information for a reason that, in the judgment of the district, serves the student’s best interests. For example, the district will comply with directory information requests from another school in which a student seeks to enroll, universities and colleges, law enforcement and Child Protective Services. The district will provide directory information for commercial purposes only if beneficial to students, such as yearbook or class ring sales. Your child’s directory information will be released as described above, unless you direct otherwise by checking the box below:

☐ I do not want my child’s directory information released. By selecting this option, I understand that my child’s name and/or image will not be included in the yearbook, newsletters, programs, and other school and district publications.

PLEASE NOTE:
• You may opt out of district and news media coverage or directory information releases by submitting this form to the school office within the first two weeks of school or enrollment, whichever is later.
• You may opt out of student Internet access by submitting this form to the school office anytime during the school year.
• This form must be resubmitted at the beginning of each school year.

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Parent Name (Please Print)

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Parent Signature

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Date