



Social Media Guidelines Parent Permission Form for Student Participation



Dear Parents:

This year, to help our students develop their reading, writing, mathematical skills, as well as cultivate a culture of achievement; our students and teachers are participating in using a variety of social media applications (blogs, wikis, podcasts, etc.) via the Internet. When students are able to safely share their ideas with an audience broader than just our classroom, often they can discover their voice and become even more motivated to learn, communicate and share their ideas effectively with others.

We are planning to use several different social media tools to let our students safely share their work and ideas with other students as well as with our school community. (You!) We encourage you to visit our social media sites to learn more about Arroyo Vista and the district's emphasis on students, teachers, and parents becoming 21st century learners. In order to protect student privacy and ensure safety throughout all projects we will:

1. Only use student first names, if names are used at all, in identifying student work and ideas
2. Not use pictures of individual students, identified by full name
3. Only use GROUP pictures of students which do not identify individuals by name if we share pictures of students working in class, on campus, or at community events where the school is involved.

If you have questions please contact your child's teacher. Please complete, sign and return the bottom of this form to your teacher as soon as possible. Thanks!

_____ YES, my child has my permission to participate in teacher-moderated, Internet-based social media projects this year. My child may share recordings on the Internet and participate in the planned collaborative activities outlined here.

_____ NO, my child does not have permission to participate in these activities.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Cellphone/Contact Number: _____