Enrollment Requirements:

Student enrollments are handled at each building throughout the school year. Please have the following information with you at the time of enrollment:

Required Documentation:

- 1. Certified Birth Certificate
- 2. Court orders or placement papers, if applicable
- 3. Current Immunization Records
- 4. Driver's License, OR State ID, with a picture for establishing identity
- 5. Proof of residency consisting of two (2) of the following:
 - o Driver's license if it has the local address
 - o Deed
 - o Building permit
 - o Rental agreement
 - Tax statement
 - Voter registration card
 - o Utility bill showing parent/guardian name and declared address.
- 6. Name and address of former school.
- 7. If special needs, a copy of the last IEP



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West Branch - Rose City Area Schools Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2025-2026 School Year



According to Michigan Law (MCL 380.1147), if a child residing in the West Branch - Rose City Area School (WB-RC) District is not five years of age on September 1, 2025, but will be five years of age not later than December 1, 2025, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year.

A school district may make a recommendation to the parent or legal guardian as to whether the child is not ready to enroll in kindergarten, due to the child's age or other factors. Regardless of the District's recommendation, the parent or legal guardian retains the sole discretion to determine whether or not to enroll the child in kindergarten if the student is five years of age not later than December 1, 2025.

Student Name: I			Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:		
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	WB-RC D	istrict Recomm	nendation (school	use only)		
	_ Agrees with the rec	ommendation of the	parent/legal guardian	to enroll in Kindergarten.		
	_ Recommends kinde	ergarten begin in Sept	tember of 2026, for the	e following reasons:		
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West Branch-Rose City Area Schools

Consent for Disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information and Immunization Information to Local and State Health Departments

Immunizations are an important part of keeping our children healthy. Schools and State and Local health departments must monitor immunization levels to ensure that all communities are protected from potentially life-threatening diseases and, if necessary, respond promptly to an emerging public health threat. It is important that disease threats be minimized through the monitoring of students being immunized.

Sharing immunization and personally identifiable information including the student's name, Date of Birth, gender, and address with local and state health departments will help to keep your child safe from vaccine preventable diseases. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, requires written parental consent before personally identifiable information and immunization information from your child's education records is disclosed to the health department. If your child is 18 or over, he or she is an "eligible student" and must provide consent for disclosures of information from his or her education records.

You may withdraw your consent to share this information in writing at any time.

I authorize	West Branch-Rose City Area Schools	to release my
child's immuniza	ation record and personally identifiable information to the	Michigan Department
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Ogemaw Heights High School, (960 S. M-33), PO Box 308, West Branch, MI 48661 PH: 989-343-2020, FAX: 989-343-2130 Surline Middle School, 147 State St., West Branch, MI 48661 PH: 989-343-2140, FAX: 989-343-2239 Surline Elementary School, 147 State St., West Branch, MI 48661 PH: 989-343-2190, FAX: 989-343-2200 Rose City School, (515 Harrington St.), PO Box 407, Rose City, MI 48654 PH: 989-343-2250, FAX: 989-343-2299

RESIDENCY AFFIDAVIT (New Enrollment)

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DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION? ___YES ____NO IF the answer is YES, please continue, if NO, please do not fill out form.

West Branch-Rose City Area Schools Transportation Department

221 Thomas Street West Branch, MI 48661 (989) 343-2240 Jason Hall, Transportation Supervisor

1. Child's Full Name:	Grade
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Do you have other children who will trav	vel here? Please list their name, grade, and the school
For Office Use Only Date:SOC/BOC Approval Date: Family 1 Family 2	Updated Version: 1/7/2024 Secretary's Initials: OHHS SMS SES RCS

Local education agencies, including public school academies, in Michigan must use the following Home Language Survey as written beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. Additional information, as well as translated versions of the HLS, are available at www.michigan.gov/mde-el. Questions may be emailed to mde-el@michigan.gov.

Michigan Department of Education Home Language Survey

Michigan welcomes families of all language backgrounds. Speaking more than one language is a valuable asset!

Please answer the two questions below. If your response to either question is a language other than English, the school district will give an assessment to see if your student may benefit from English language support.

Name of Student	Grade
School Building	
What language is used most at home?	
What language is used most by the stu	dent?
Title III Immigrant Funding Identific	cation Question
Was the student born outside of the U	S or Puerto Rico?
Yes No	
If yes, when did the student enter the	US schools?
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A PARENT'S GUIDE TO CONCUSSION IN SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. Even a "ding", "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury.

If a student reports one or more symptoms of concussion after a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of play the day of the injury. The athlete should only return to play with permission from a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness.
- Students who have, at any point in their lives, had a concussion, have an increased risk for another concussion.
- Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults.

SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY A STUDENT OR ATHLETE:

- Headache or 'pressure' in the head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- · Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not 'feeling right' or is 'feeling down'

SIGNS OBSERVED BY COACHING/TEACHING STAFF:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior or personality changes
- Can't recall events prior to hit or fall
- · Can't recall events after hit or fall

WHY SHOULD A STUDENT OR ATHLETE REPORT SYMPTOMS?

If a student has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While the brain is still healing, they are more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase time to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in swelling or permanent damage to their brain. They can even be fatal.

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS:

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if, after the bump, blow or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil is larger than the other
- Is drowsy, or cannot be awakened
- A headache that gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- · Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR STUDENT OR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

- If you suspect a concussion, remove the student from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the student out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it is okay to return to play.
- 2. Rest is the key to helping a student recover from concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or worsen. After a concussion, returning to sports/school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.
- Remember: Concussions affect people differently. While
 most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and
 fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even
 weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months, or
 longer.

WHEN IN DOUBT, SIT THEM OUT!!!

RETURNING TO SPORTS OR OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Once a student/athlete no longer has symptoms of a concussion and is cleared to play by a health care professional experienced in evaluating concussions, h/she should proceed with activity in a step-wise fashion to allow the brain to readjust to exertion. On average, the student/athlete will complete a new step each day, as follows:

- Step 1. Light exercise, including walking or riding an exercise bike; no weight lifting.
- Step 2. Running in the gym or on the field; no helmet or other equipment.
- Step 3. Non-contact training drills in full equipment; weight training can begin.
- Step 4. Full contact practice or training.
- Step 5. Game play.



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By signing below, I signify I have received, read and understand:

"A PARENT'S GUIDE TO CONCUSSION IN SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY"

I understand that this covers (1) any sport, (2) any health class and (3) any physical education class my child may participate in during their K-12 educational career.

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West Branch - Rose City Area Schools

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

To access and use District Information and Technology Resources (as defined in Bylaw 0100) (collectively, "IT Resources"), including a school-assigned email account and/or the Internet at school, students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parent/guardian permission and sign and return this form. Students eighteen (18) and over may sign their own forms.

Use of District IT Resources is a privilege, not a right. The Board of Education's IT Resources, including its computer network, Internet connection, and online educational apps/services, are provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in loss of this privilege and/or other disciplinary action. Students who sign this Agreement are affirming that they will not use District IT Resources for illegal, unethical, or harassing purposes or to access online content that may be considered obscene, pornographic, or unsuitable for children.

The Board has implemented technology protection measures that protect against (e.g., block/filter) Internet access to visual displays/depictions/materials that are obscene, constitute child pornography, or are harmful to minors. The Board also monitors online activity of students in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate, and/or harmful to minors. Nevertheless, parents/guardians are advised that determined users may be able to gain access to information, communication, and/or services on the Internet that the Board has not authorized for educational purposes and/or that they and/or their parents/guardians may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable or controversial. Students using District IT Resources are personally responsible and liable, both civilly and criminally, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of such resources.

The Board has the right, at any time, to access, monitor, review, and inspect any directories, files, and/or messages received by, residing on, or sent using District IT Resources. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities. Individual users have no expectation of privacy related to their use of District IT Resources.

Parent/Guardian

As the parent/guardian of this student, I have read Policy and Administrative Guideline 7540.03 - Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety and discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that the Board has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate, and/or harmful to minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the Board to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet. I will not hold the Board (or any of its members, officers, employees, or administrators) responsible for content my child may come into contact with while on the Internet. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating to my child the standards (i.e., family values) I want them to follow when using the Internet, including how they should go about selecting, sharing, and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I further understand that individuals and families may be liable for violations of the Policy and Guidelines.

If my child, as part of a class assignment, designs and/or develops a website, web page, or app/service that is hosted on Board-owned or District-affiliated servers, I agree the Board shall be entitled to retain proprietary rights in the website, web page, or app/service such that the Board shall have a license in perpetuity to use the website, web page, or app/service without any compensation or remuneration to me or my child.

Parent:

I give permission for the Board to issue an email account to my child and license the Board to post my child's class work on the Internet without infringing upon any copyright my child may own with respect to such class work. I understand only my child's first name will accompany such class work.

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Date:

Teachers and building principals are responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The Principal may deny, revoke, or suspend access to and use of the District IT Resources to individuals who violate the Board's <u>Student Technology</u>

<u>Acceptable Use and Safety Policy</u> and related Guidelines, and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct.

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Section 7000 Property

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7540.03 - STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY

Technology directly affects the ways in which information is accessed, communicated, and transferred in society. Educators are expected to continually adapt their means and methods of instruction, and the way they approach student learning, to incorporate the latest technologies. The Board of Education provides Information & Technology Resources") to support the educational and professional needs of its students and staff. With respect to students, District Information & Technology Resources afford them the opportunity to acquire the skills and knowledge to learn effectively and live productively in a digital world. The Board provides students with access to the Internet for educational purposes only and utilizes online educational services/apps to enhance the instruction delivered to its students. The District's computer network and Internet system does not serve as a public access service or a public forum, and the Board imposes reasonable restrictions on its use consistent with its stated educational purpose.

The Board regulates the use of District Information & Technology Resources in a manner consistent with applicable local, State, and Federal laws, the District's educational mission, and articulated expectations of student conduct as delineated in the Student Code of Conduct. This policy and its related administrative guidelines and the Student Code of Conduct govern students' use of District Information & Technology Resources and students' personal communication devices when they are connected to District Information & Technology Resources, including online educational services/apps, regardless of whether such use takes place on or off school property (see Policy 5136).

Students are prohibited from using District Information & Technology Resources to engage in illegal conduct (e.g., libel, slander, vandalism, harassment, theft, plagiarism, inappropriate access, etc.) or conduct that violates this Policy and its related administrative guidelines and the Student Code of Conduct (e.g., making personal attacks or injurious comments, invading a person's privacy, etc.). Nothing herein, however, shall infringe on students' First Amendment rights. Because its Information & Technology Resources are not unlimited, the Board may institute restrictions aimed at preserving these resources, such as placing limits on use of bandwidth, storage space, and printers.

Students have no right or expectation to privacy when using District Information & Technology Resources (including, but not limited to, privacy in the content of their personal files, messages/e-mails, and records of their online activity).

While the Board uses various technologies to limit students using its Information & Technology Resources to only use/access online educational services/apps and resources that have been pre-approved for the purpose of instruction, study, and research related to the curriculum, it is impossible to prevent students from accessing and/or coming in contact with online content that has not been pre-approved for use by students of certain ages. It is no longer possible for educators and community members to review and screen materials to assess their appropriateness for supporting and enriching the curriculum according to adopted guidelines and reasonable selection criteria (taking into account the varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities, and developmental levels of the students who would be exposed to them) when significant portions of students' education take place online or through the use of online educational services/apps.

Pursuant to Federal law, the Board implements technology protection measures that protect against (e.g., filter or block) access to visual displays/depictions/materials that are obscene, constitute child pornography, and/or are harmful to minors, as defined by the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). At the discretion of the Board or the Superintendent, the technology protection measures may be configured to protect against access to other material considered inappropriate for students to access. The Board also utilizes software and/or hardware to monitor online activity of students to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate, and/or harmful to minors. The technology protection measures may not be disabled at any time that students may be using District Information & Technology Resources, if such disabling will cease to protect against access to materials that are prohibited under CIPA. Any student who attempts to disable the technology protection measures will be disciplined.

The Superintendent or designee may temporarily or permanently unblock access to websites or online educational services/apps containing appropriate material, if access to such sites has been mistakenly, incorporely, or inadvertently blocked by the technology protection measures. The determination of whether material is appropriate or inappropriate shall be based on the content of the material and the intended use of the material, not on the protection actions of the technology protection measures.

Parents are advised that a determined user may be able to gain access to online content and/or services/apps that the Board has not authorized for educational purposes. In fact, it is impossible to guarantee students will not gain access through the Internet to content that they and/or their parents may find inappropriate, offensive, objectionable, or controversial. Parents of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using the Internet.

Principals are responsible for providing training so that students under their supervision are knowledgeable about this policy and its accompanying guidelines.

Pursuant to Federal law, students shall receive education about the following:

- A. safety and security while using e-mail, chat rooms, social media, and other forms of direct electronic communications;
- B. the dangers inherent with the online disclosure of personally identifiable information;
- C. the consequences of unauthorized access (e.g., "hacking", "harvesting", "digital piracy", "data mining", etc.), cyberbullying, and other unlawful or inappropriate activities by students online; and
- $\hbox{D. unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personally-identifiable information regarding minors.}$

Staff members shall provide guidance and instruction to their students regarding the appropriate use of District Information & Technology Resources and online safety and security as specified above. Additionally, such training shall include, but not be limited to, education concerning appropriate online behavior including interacting with others on social media, including in chat rooms, and cyberbullying awareness and response. Furthermore, staff members will monitor the online activities of students while they are at school.

Monitoring may include, but is not necessarily limited to, visual observations of online activities during class sessions; or use of specific monitoring tools to review browser history and network, server, and computer logs.

All students who use District Information & Technology Resources (and their parents if they are minors) are required to sign a written agreement to abide by the terms and conditions of this policy and its accompanying guidelines. (See Form 7540.03 F1)

In order to keep District Information & Technology Resources operating in a safe, secure, efficient, effective, and beneficial manner to all users, students are required to comply with all District-established cybersecurity procedures including, but not limited to, the use of multi-factored authentication for which they have been trained. Principals are responsible for providing such training on a regular basis and measuring the effectiveness of the training.

Students will be assigned a District-provided school e-mail account that they are required to utilize for all school-related electronic communications, including those to staff members, peers, individuals, and/or organizations outside the District with whom they are communicating for school-related projects and assignments. Further, as directed and authorized by their teachers, they shall use their school-assigned e-mail account when signing-up/registering for access to various online educational services/apps.

Students are responsible for good behavior when using District Information & Technology Resources – i.e., behavior comparable to that expected of students when they are in physical classrooms and school buildings and at school-sponsored events. Because communications on the Internet are often public in nature, general school rules for behavior and communication apply. The Board does not approve any use of its Information & Technology Resources that is not authorized by or conducted strictly in compliance with this policy and its accompanying guidelines.

Students may only use District Information & Technology Resources to access or use social media if it is done for educational purposes in accordance with their teacher's approved plan for such use.

Users who disregard this policy and its accompanying guidelines may have their use privileges suspended or revoked, and disciplinary action taken against them. Users are personally responsible and liable, both civilly and criminally, for uses of District Information & Technology Resources that are not authorized by this policy and its accompanying guidelines.

The Board designates the Superintendent and Technology Director as the administrator(s) responsible for initiating, implementing, and enforcing this policy and its accompanying guidelines as they apply to students' use of District Information & Technology Resources.

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7540.03 - STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY

Students shall use District Technology Resources (see definition Bylaw 0100) for educational purposes only. District Technology Resources shall not be used for personal, non-school related purposes. Use of District Technology Resources is a privilege, not a right. When using District Technology Resources, students must conduct themselves in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner. Students found to have engaged in unauthorized or inappropriate use of District Technology Resources, including any violation of these guidelines, may have their privilege limited or revoked, and may face further disciplinary action consistent with the Student Handbook, and/or civil or criminal liability. Prior to accessing or using District Technology Resources, students and parents of minor students must sign the Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement (Form 7540.03 F1). Parents should discuss their values with their children and encourage students to make decisions regarding their use of District Technology Resources that is in accord with their personal and family values, in addition to the Board of Education's standards.

This guideline also governs students' use of their personal communication devices (see definition Bylaw 0100) when they are connected to District Technology Resources, or when used while the student is on Board-owned property or at a Board-sponsored activity.

Below is a non-exhaustive list of unauthorized uses and prohibited behaviors. This guideline further provides a general overview of the responsibilities users assume when using District Technology Resources.

- A. All use of District Technology Resources must be consistent with the educational mission and goals of the District.
- B. Students may only access and use District Technology Resources by using their assigned account and may only send school-related electronic communications using their District-assigned e-mail addresses. Use of another person's account/e-mail address is prohibited. Students may not allow other users to utilize their account/email address and should not share their password with other users. Students may not go beyond their authorized access. Students should take steps to prevent unauthorized access to their accounts by logging off or "locking" their computers/laptops/tablets/personal communication devices when leaving them unattended.
- C. No user may have access to another's private files. Any attempt by users to access another user's or the District's non-public files, or phone or e- mail messages is considered theft. Any attempts to gain access to unauthorized resources or information either on the District's computer or telephone systems or any systems to which the District has access are prohibited. Similarly, students may not intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, data or passwords belonging to other users, or misrepresent other users on the District's Network.
- D. Students may not intentionally disable any security features used on District Technology Resources.
- E. Students may not use District Technology Resources or their personal communication devices to engage in vandalism, "hacking", or other illegal activities (e.g., software pirating; intellectual property violations; engaging in slander, libel, or harassment; threatening the life or safety of another; stalking; transmission of obscene materials or child pornography, including sexting; fraud; sale of illegal substances and goods).
 - 1. Slander and libel In short, slander is "oral communication of false statements injurious to a person's reputation," and libel is "a false publication in writing, printing, or typewriting or in signs or pictures that maliciously damages a person's reputation or the act or an instance of presenting such a statement to the public." (The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language. Third Edition is licensed from Houghton Mifflin Company. Copyright © 1992 by Houghton Mifflin Company. All rights reserved.) Students shall not knowingly or recklessly post false or defamatory information about a person or organization. Students are reminded that material distributed over the Internet is "public" to a degree no other school publication or utterance is. As such, any remark may be seen by literally millions of people and harmful and false statements will be viewed in that light.
 - 2. Students shall not use District Technology Resources to transmit material that is threatening, obscene, disruptive, or sexually explicit or that can be construed as harassment or disparagement of others based upon their race, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or transgender identity, age, disability, religion, or political beliefs. Sending, sharing, viewing, or possessing pictures, text messages, e-mails, or other materials of a sexual nature (i.e. sexting) in electronic or any other form, including the contents of a personal communication device or other electronic equipment is grounds for discipline. Such actions will be reported to local law enforcement and child services as required by law.
 - 3. Vandalism and Hacking Deliberate attempts to damage the hardware, software, or information residing in District Technology Resources or any computer system attached through the Internet is strictly prohibited. In particular, malicious use of District Technology Resources to develop programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computer/laptop/tablet or computer system and/or damage the software components of a computer or computing system is prohibited.

Attempts to violate the integrity of private accounts, files or programs, the deliberate infecting of the network or computers, laptops, tablets, etc., attached to the network with a "virus", attempts at hacking into any internal or external computer systems using any method will not be tolerated.

Students may not engage in vandalism or use District Technology Resources or their personal communication devices in such a way that would disrupt others' use of District Technology Resources.

Vandalism is defined as any malicious or intentional attempt to harm, steal, or destroy data of another user, school networks, or technology hardware. This includes but is not limited to uploading or creation of computer viruses, installing unapproved software, changing equipment configurations, deliberately destroying or stealing hardware and its components, or seeking to circumvent or bypass network security and/or the Board's technology protection measures. Students also must avoid intentionally wasting limited resources. Students must immediately notify the teacher or building principal if they identify a possible security problem. Students should not go looking for security problems, because this may be construed as an unlawful attempt to gain access.

- 4. Use of District Technology Resources to access, process, distribute, display or print child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors is prohibited. As such, the following material is prohibited: material that appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, and excretion; material that depicts, describes or represents in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; and material that lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value as to minors. If a student inadvertently accesses material that is prohibited by this paragraph, s/he should immediately disclose the inadvertent access to the teacher or building principal. This will protect the user against an allegation that s/he intentionally violated this provision.
- 5. Unauthorized Use of Software or Other Intellectual Property from Any Source All communications and information accessible via the Internet should be assumed to be private property (i.e., copyrighted and/or trademarked). Laws and ethics require proper handling of intellectual property. All copyright issues regarding software, information, and attributions/acknowledgement of authorship must be respected.

Software is intellectual property, and, with the exception of freeware, is illegal to use without legitimate license or permission from its creator or licensor. All software loaded on District computers must be approved by the Technology Director, and the District must own, maintain, and retain the licenses for all copyrighted software loaded on District computers. Students are prohibited from using District Technology Resources for the purpose of illegally copying another person's software. Illegal peer-to-peer file trafficking of copyrighted works is prohibited.

Online articles, blog posts, podcasts, videos, and wiki entries are also intellectual property. Students should treat information found electronically in the same way they treat information found in printed sources – i.e., properly citing sources of information and refraining from plagiarism. Rules against plagiarism will be enforced.

- F. Transmission of any material in violation of any State or Federal law or regulation, or Board policy is prohibited.
- G. District Technology Resources may not be used for private gain or commercial purposes (e.g., purchasing or offering for sale personal products or services by students), advertising, or political lobbying.
- H. Use of District Technology Resources to engaged in cyberbullying is prohibited. "Cyberbullying" involves the use of information and communication technologies to support deliberate, repeated, and hostile behavior by an individual or group, which is intended to harm others. [Bill Belsey (http://www.cyberbullying.org)] Cyberbullying may occur through e-mail, instant messaging (IM), chat room/Bash Boards, small text-messages (SMS), websites, voting booths.

Cyberbullying includes, but is not limited to the following:

- 1. posting slurs or rumors or other disparaging remarks about a student on a website or on weblog;
- 2. sending e-mail or instant messages that are mean or threatening, or so numerous as to negatively impact the victim's use of that method of communication and/or drive up the victim's cell phone bill;
- 3. using a camera phone to take and send embarrassing and/or sexually explicit photographs/recordings of students;
- 4. posting misleading or fake photographs of students on websites.
- I. Students are expected to abide by the following generally-accepted rules of online etiquette:
 - 1. Be polite, courteous, and respectful in your messages to others. Use language appropriate to school situations in any communications made through or utilizing District Technology Resources. Do not use obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, sexually explicit, defamatory, threatening, abusive or disrespectful language in communications made through or utilizing District Technology Resources.
 - 2. Do not engage in personal attacks, including prejudicial or discriminatory attacks.
 - 3. Do not harass another person. Harassment is persistently acting in a manner that distresses or annoys another person. If a student is told by a person to stop sending him/her messages, the student must stop.
 - 4. Do not post information that, if acted upon, could cause damage or a danger of disruption.
 - 5. Never reveal names, addresses, phone numbers, or passwords of yourself or other students, family members, teachers, administrators, or other staff members while communicating on the Internet. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, disclosing personal identification information on commercial websites.
 - 6. Do not transmit pictures or other information that could be used to establish your identity without prior approval of a teacher.
 - 7. Never agree to get together with someone you "meet" on-line without parent approval and participation.

- 8. Check e-mail frequently and delete e-mail promptly.
- 9. Students should promptly disclose to a teacher or administrator any messages they receive that are inappropriate or make them feel uncomfortable, especially any e-mail that contains sexually explicit content (e.g. pornography). Students should not delete such messages until instructed to do so by an administrator.
- J. Downloading of files onto school-owned equipment or contracted online educational services is prohibited. If a student transfers files from information services and electronic bulletin board services, the student must check the file with a virus-detection program before opening the file for use. Only public domain software may be downloaded. If a student transfers a file or installs a software program that infects District Technology Resources with a virus and causes damage, the student will be liable for any and all repair costs to make the District Technology Resources once again fully operational.
- K. Students must secure prior approval from a teacher or the principal before joining a Listserv (electronic mailing lists) and should not post personal messages on bulletin boards or "Listservs."
- L. Students may use real-time electronic communication, such as chat or instant messaging, only under the direct supervision of a teacher or in moderated environments that have been established to support educational activities and have been approved by the Board, Superintendent, or building principal. Students may only use their school- assigned accounts/email addresses when accessing, using or participating in real-time electronic communications for education purposes.
- M. Privacy in communication over the Internet and through the District's computer network is not guaranteed. In order to verify compliance with these guidelines, the Board reserves the right to access monitor, review, and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using its Technology Resources. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.
- N. Users have no right or expectation to privacy when using the District Technology Resources. The Board reserves the right to access and inspect any facet of its Technology Resources, including, but not limited to, computers, laptops, tablets, and other devices, networks or Internet connections, online educational services, or apps, e-mail or other messaging or communication systems or any other electronic media within its technology systems or that otherwise constitutes its property and any data, information, e-mail, communication, transmission, upload, download, message or material of any nature or medium that may be contained therein. A student's use of District Technology Resources constitutes his/her waiver of any right to privacy in anything s/he creates, stores, sends, transmits, uploads, downloads or receives on or through the Technology Resources and related storage medium and equipment.

Routine maintenance and monitoring, utilizing both technology monitoring systems and staff monitoring, may lead to discovery that a user has violated Board policy and/or the law. An individual search will be conducted if there is reasonable suspicion that a user has violated Board policy and/or law, or if requested by local, State or Federal law enforcement officials. Students' parents have the right to request to see the contents of their children's files, e-mails and records.

- O. Use of the Internet and any information procured from the Internet is at the student's own risk. The Board makes no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, that the functions or the services provided by or through District Technology Resources will be error-free or without defect. The Board is not responsible for any damage a user may suffer, including, but not limited to, loss of data, service interruptions, or exposure to inappropriate material or people. The Board is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through the Internet. Information (including text, graphics, audio, video, etc.) from Internet sources used in student papers, reports, and projects must be cited the same as references to printed materials. The Board is not to be responsible for financial obligations arising through the unauthorized use of its Technology Resources. Students or parents of students will indemnify and hold the Board harmless from any losses sustained as the result of a student's misuse of District Technology Resources.
- P. Disclosure, use and/or dissemination of personally identifiable information of minors via the Internet is prohibited, except as expressly authorized by the minor student's parent/guardian on the "Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement Form."
- Q. Proprietary rights in the design of web sites hosted on Board-owned or leased servers remains at all times with the Board.
- R. File-sharing is strictly prohibited. Students are prohibited from downloading and/or installing file-sharing software or programs on District Technology Resources.
- S. Since there is no central authority on the Internet, each site is responsible for its own users. Complaints received from other sites regarding any of the District's users will be fully investigated and disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate.
- T. Preservation of Resources and Priorities of Use: District Technology Resources are limited. Because space on disk drives and bandwidth across the lines that connect District Technology Resources (both internally and externally) are limited, neither programs nor information may be stored on the system without the permission of the Technology Director. Each student is permitted reasonable space to store e-mail, web, and personal school-related files. The Board reserves the right to require the purging of files in order to regain disk space. Students who require access to District Technology Resources for class- or instruction-related activities have priority over other users. Students not using District Technology Resources for class-related activities may be "bumped" by any student requiring access for class- or instruction-related purpose. The following hierarchy will prevail in governing access to District Technology Resources:
 - 1. Class work, assigned and supervised by a staff member.
 - 2. Class work, specifically assigned but independently conducted.
 - 3. Personal correspondence (e-mail checking, composing, and sending).
 - 4. Training (use of such programs as typing tutors, etc.).
 - 5. Personal discovery ("surfing the Internet").

Other uses – access to resources for "other uses" may be further limited during the school day at the discretion of the building principal.

Game playing is not permitted unless under the supervision of a teacher.

Abuse of Network Resources

Peer-to-peer file sharing, mass mailings, downloading of unauthorized games, videos, and music are wasteful of limited network resources and are forbidden. In addition, the acquisition and sharing of copyrighted materials is illegal and unethical.

Unauthorized Printing

District printers may only be used to print school-related documents and assignments. Printers, like other school resources, are to be used in a responsible manner. Ink cartridges and paper, along with printer repairs and replacement are very expensive. The District monitors printing by user. Print jobs deemed excessive and abusive of this privilege may result in charges being assessed to the student. Users are prohibited from replacing ink cartridges and performing any other service or repairs to printers. Users should ask, as appropriate, for assistance to clear paper that is jamming a printer.

Any questions and concerns regarding these guidelines may be directed to the Technology Director.

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WEST BRANCH-ROSE CITY AREA SCHOOLS

Mailing address: P. O. Box 308 West Branch, MI 48661 Phone: (989) 343-2000



Physical address: 960 S. M-33 West Branch, MI 48661 Fax: (989) 343-2006

Dear Parent or Guardian of an Enrolling Student:

(1) A <u>certified copy of the birth certificate</u> is required for our student(s) be presented at enrollment. This satisfies the MCL 380.1135 of the Revised School code, the state of Michigan Pupil Accounting best practices and the State of Michigan's Missing Children's Act.

A **certified copy** is different from a regular copy. A certified copy will have either a raised seal of the issuing agency or an original stamp/signature area. A regular 'copy' of the certified copy is not acceptable for enrollment purposes, except temporarily (for 30 days). When a certified copy of a birth certificate is not available, the district has the authority to determine the type of "other reliable proof" we will accept (baptismal, military, hospital, immigration records, etc.). This determination will be made by the Superintendent's office.

<u>Birth Certificates</u>: If you are not able to provide a certified copy of a birth certificate, you have thirty (30) days to meet that legal requirement. If you do not comply within 30 days, your case must be referred to our local law enforcement agency for investigation pursuant to the current Revised School Code.

(2) The State of Michigan and our local health department dictate that a <u>current immunization record</u> be submitted for newly enrolling students.

<u>Immunization Records</u>: If you are not able to provide a listing of current immunizations, you have thirty (30) days to meet that legal requirement.

Medical Waivers: If your child has a true medical contraindication for not receiving a vaccine, your doctor must supply you with a signed copy of the State of Michigan Contraindication form.

Other Waivers: Non-medical immunization waivers must be secured through your local health department pursuant to recent legislation. Any parent/guardian who wants to claim a nonmedical waiver will need to receive education regarding the benefits of vaccination and the risks of disease from a county health department before obtaining the certified nonmedical waiver form through the Local Health Department.

In accordance with MCL 380.1135(1)(b) this affidavit is being employed to accompany 'other reliable proof' of age and identity of the aforementioned student. Please indicate the other reliable proof this affidavit is accompanying:

Baptismal Certificate indicating DATE and PLACE of birth		County, military or immigration record	Life Insurance Policy
Doctor or hospital record accompanied by sworn statements		Court Record	Certain Family Records
Other reliable proof (accepted by Superintendent of School Dist	trict)		

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian, or Student over 18	_Dated:	Subscribed and sworn to before me this
		day of, 20
	Dated:	
Signature of School Official Processing		Notary Public in and for Ogemaw County, MI My commission expires:

West Branch-Rose City Area Schools School Messenger Automated Calling Service For Text Messaging Only

To Opt In:

- 1. If you are currently receiving a notification call from your child's school (for snow days and other important information) on your cell phone, you are in the "Skyward" system and should be able to **Opt IN** following **step 3** below.
- 2. If you are not receiving the notification calls on your cell phone, you need to call your child's school and make sure that the office has your Cell phone number listed in their "Skyward" system and that you are listed as a primary or secondary contact and then follow **step 3** below.
- 3. Once you are entered as a contact in "Skyward" send a text to this number **6 7 5 8 7** with the following:
 - a. To Opt-In: Type "Y", "YES", "OPTIN", "OPT IN", and "SUBSCRIBE" are all acceptable keywords for subscribing to SMS text messaging.

To Opt Out:

- 1. If you **DO NOT want to receive Text Messages** from the school alert system, then do the following:
 - a. Send a text to this number **6 7 5 8 7** with the following:
 - "END", "CANCEL", "OPT OUT", "OPTOUT", "STOP", "QUIT", and "UNSUBSCRIBE" will cancel SMS messages to the recipient.

Welcome to the West Branch-Rose City School Food Service





Breakfast is available at NO cost to all students

All students are offered four (4) items. Each student must take three (3) of the items offered to qualify for the free meal.

Example: Cereal, graham crackers, fresh fruit, 100% fruit juice and milk

Student choice: Cereal, milk and fresh fruit

Breakfast is provided in the classroom at the beginning of each day at Rose City Schools

Breakfast is available in the hallway at the beginning of each day at Surline Elementary

Lunch is available at NO cost to all students

All students are offered grain, protein, fruits, vegetables and milk. Each student must take three (3) of the offerings to qualify for a meal and one must be a fruit or vegetable. If a student does not have required items, ala carte prices will be charged.

Example: Hamburger on a whole grain bun, mixed vegetables, fresh apple and milk.

Students Choice: Hamburger (protein) on a whole grain bun (grain) and fresh apple (fruit)

A food bar is available daily. The food bar contains fresh and canned fruit, and a variety of fresh vegetables

Menus are available using the following link:

https://wbrc.nutrislice.com/

You can download the nutrislice app for free using Apple Store or Google Play





Dinner and snacks are available for students that stay after school

If you have any questions, please contact the Food Service Department @ 989-343-2015 or phillipi@wbrc.k12.mi.us.

In order for us to participate in the program that allows all students to receive free meals, we need the information below to send the Educational Benefits Form to you prior to the start of the school year.

It is important to complete the Educational Benefits Form because this will affect at-risk funding that the schools receive.

The at-risk funding is important to the district as it allows them to offer needed services.

Please Print:		
Parent First and Last Name:		
Mailing Address:	·	
Citv:	State:	Zip Code: