



WESLACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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USE OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA WITH STUDENTS: FAMILY OR SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP EXCEPTION PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I, _____ (“Parent/Guardian”) in my
authority as the Parent/Guardian of
_____ (“Student”), hereby authorize
_____ (“Employee”) to communicate
with Student by use of electronic media under the social or family relationship exception
of the Weslaco Independent School District (“District”) Employee Handbook.

*For purposes of this document, I understand that electronic media includes all forms of social media, such as text messaging, instant messaging, electronic mail (e-mail), Web logs (blogs) wikis, electronic forums, (chat rooms), video-sharing Web sites (e.g., YouTube), editorial comments posted on the Internet, and social network sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram). Electronic Media also includes all forms of telecommunication such as landlines, cell phones and Web-based applications.

I, the Parent/Guardian acknowledge, by way of this written document, that the Employee has provided me with a copy of the District’s protocol. I further acknowledge that the Employee and the Student have a social or family relationship outside of school. I understand that the Employee’s communications with the Student are exempted from District regulation, and that I, as the Parent/Guardian, am solely responsible for monitoring electronic communications between the Employee and the Student.

Description of the Family/Social Relationship: _____

I submit this form under a **family exception** and it is to be valid for the following academic years: 20____ - 20_____.

All social relationship exceptions are only valid for one academic school year and must be renewed at the annually.

Acknowledged on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Parent/Guardian:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Student:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Employee:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____