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Department of Technology

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Lower Merion School District recognizes that some students may need additional assistance managing the communication and collaboration capabilities of the One to One computers. To assist parents, guardians, and students to better manage the One to One computers, the LMSD Technology Department has developed a software package that will give the One to One computers the same level of web filtering at home as is currently in place at school. This web filtering software package will prevent access to pornography, games, and instant message websites, as well as prevent access to iChat. The web filter will help those wishing to avoid inappropriate content on the World Wide Web. However, web filters are not foolproof and can be circumvented with time and effort. In the event that this does happen, the Technology Department will continue to work on enhancing the security of this package.

If you wish to have the web filter installed on your student's One to One computer, please review and initial the items listed below, and then sign and mail this form to the following address: LMSD Technology Department, 65 Rock Hill Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. If you have questions pertaining to this web filtering software package, please email laptopfaq@lmsd.org.

Creating an environment of 21st Century teaching and learning is the goal of the One to One initiative. It is our hope that the web filtering software package will help extend this environment for students while off campus.

Thank you,
George Frazier
Director of Information Systems

Please initial and sign the following, and then return to the address above:

___1. I have discussed the web filter software package with my child.

___2. The web filter product will remain on the One to One computer throughout the remainder of this academic year.

___3. I recognize that the web filter can be circumvented with time and effort, and I continue to review with my child the appropriate use of the One to One computer.

I have reviewed the above items with my student, and I wish to have the web filter software package installed on my student's One to One computer.

Parent Name Print: _____

Student Name Print: _____

Parent Name Signature: _____

Student Number: _____

Date: _____