

**CISD Social and Electronic Media/Texting Student Permission Form
2012-2013**

Social media and text messaging are forms of communication District staff have available to communicate with students for education related purposes. Use of these tools is not required and no parent should feel that their decision not to allow their student to communicate in this matter will have an impact on their student. The District has policies and procedures in place that set out the expectations and requirements for District staff members who choose to utilize these tools.

CISD Employees who maintain a social networking site for the purpose of communicating with students and parents such as a team or club site will:

- Keep the site private and accessible only to the students and their parents who are currently involved in the team or club; and campus administration;
- Limit communication to matters, volume, and times within the scope of the employee's professional responsibilities;
- Regularly monitor the site;
- Maintain privacy settings on the social media site to ensure posts are made available to all members of the team/club;
- Follow all district policies, rules, and expectations which apply to participation in the social media site regardless of the physical location of the person participating in the social media site.

If your child has permission to communicate with District staff by social media, communication applications such as Edmodo and/or text messaging please complete this form and return to _____ by _____.

If you have any questions about use of these tools please contact _____ at _____.

Social Media

I give my student permission to access and use social media with District staff for educational purposes. I understand that I have a right to participate in the social media site and receive the same information my child does. I understand I can withdraw permission for my child to participate at any time by giving written notice to the staff member responsible for the site.

Parent Signature _____

Text Messaging

I give permission for my student to communicate with the coach, teacher or sponsor via text messaging.

Parent Signature _____

Student's Signature _____ Student Name (Print) _____

Student email _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Parent's Signature _____ Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent email _____ Parent Cell Number _____

Group/Organization _____ Date _____