

**Potwin Public Library
Parental Authorization for Internet**

The Internet contains a wide variety of information on many subjects through a global network of computer connections. It allows access to ideas and information from a multitude of resources world wide. While the internet offers access to a wealth of local, national and international information that is enriching to individuals of various ages, it also enables access to some material that may be considered offensive, controversial or disturbing.

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I have read the Parental Authorization for Internet use statement and I authorize my child's use of the internet at Potwin Public Library.

(Parent's signature)

(Print parent's first and last name)

I agree to use the internet at the Library as described in the above statement.

(Child's signature)

(Print child's name)

(Child's library card number)

(Child's birth date)

(Today's date)

If you have questions about this form or about the Internet Use Policy, please call the Potwin Library at (620) 752-3421.