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Dear Parent or Guardian:

As your student may have informed you, in my Biology Honors classes here at East Career and Technology Academy we are striving to make real world connections and experiences for our students. We also do our best to incorporate technology whenever possible. With that in mind, I am setting up a Twitter account to help inform students/parents about class activities.

I would like to implement the use of Twitter in my science classroom as a method of keeping students up to date and on track with academic progress. Also as you may know Twitter is a social networking site that allows people to stay connected. I would be using Twitter to inform students of upcoming assignment deadlines, content resources, test notification and extra credit opportunities. Twitter can also allow students to communicate with myself on a regular basis about class and other school related issues.

To ensure the proper use of twitter and involve parents in their students’ success, I am sending this letter home to let you know what is going on in the classroom. Parents are also welcome to follow me on twitter as a way of keeping track of student assignments. Please fill out and return the form below checked as to whether your student will or will not be using Twitter as outlined.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read the above information concerning the use of Twitter in their science classroom.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will allow my student to use Twitter as an educational resource for Honors Biology.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No, My child will not be participating in the use of Twitter as an educational resource.

Thank you for your support,

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