

Dear Parent or Guardian:

At SAU 16, we know that many students and their families would like to have Internet service at home so they can do homework, search for jobs, download music, communicate with others and much more. We also believe the Internet can be an important part of your child's education.

That's why we want to make sure you know about a new program provided by Comcast called Internet Essentials.<sup>SM</sup>

If you have at least one child receiving free school lunches from SAU 16, your family may qualify for this fast, affordable home Internet service for the new school year. Internet Essentials costs just \$9.95 per month (plus tax). For participating families, there are no price increases, activation fees or equipment rental fees.

In addition, you can buy a low-cost computer for just \$149.99 (plus tax) and receive free Internet training — online, in print and in classroom.

If you think this might be right for your family, it's easy to get started. Call Comcast toll-free at 1-855-8-INTERNET (1-855-846-8376) to see if you qualify, or to enroll and get connected. Or for more information, you can go to [InternetEssentials.com](http://InternetEssentials.com).

Again, SAU 16 wants to make sure that our students have access to online learning, and is excited to tell you about programs like Internet Essentials that may be helpful to your family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Nelson  
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