

Student Use of Technology Systems

Dear Parents:

Your child has the opportunity to receive an electronic network account or access, and needs your permission to do so. Among other advantages, your child will be able to communicate with other schools, colleges, organizations and individuals around the world through Internet and other electronic information systems and networks. Internet is a system, which links smaller computer networks, creating a large and diverse network. Internet allows your child to reach out to many other people to share information, learn concepts and research subjects. These are significant learning opportunities to prepare your child for the future. With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. It is important that you and your child read the enclosed informed consent form, school district procedures and other material, and discuss it together. When your child is given an account and password to use on the computer, it is extremely important that the rules are followed. Inappropriate use will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool, and other disciplinary action if appropriate. Parents, remember that you are legally responsible for your child's actions. Please stress to your child the importance of using only his or her account password, and of keeping it a secret from other students. Your child should never let anyone else use his/her password to access the network. Your child is responsible for any activity that happens in his/her account.

We have established procedures and rules regulating the materials that students may search for on the network, but please be aware that there is unacceptable and controversial material and communications on the Internet that your child could access. It is not possible for us to always provide direct supervision of all students. We cannot filter material posted on network-connected computers all over the world; we encourage you to consider the potential of your child being exposed to inappropriate material in your decision of whether or not to sign the informed consent form. We also reserve the right to review e-mail sent or received on the district system to improve student safety and system integrity, and you and your child must waive the copyright on any material posted through the network.

COPPA, FERPA and Parental Consent. As required under the G Suite for Education Agreement Goldendale School district is required to obtain parental permission for any student under the age of 18 to use the G Suite services including but not limited Gmail and Google apps for education. By signing this agreement, you agree to allow your student to use Google Docs, Google Apps for Education and/or Google Mail.

The Goldendale School District maintains a website and on occasion, may use pictures of various student activities that include but is not limited to, athletics, extra-curricular activities, honor roll, etc. Parent permission is requested by signing and returning the attached Consent Form so the school district can use a picture that may include your child(ren).

Goldendale School District Student Guidelines Acceptable Use Policy for Technology Systems

1. Use of technology shall be in support of education and research and consistent with the purposes of Goldendale School District.
2. Any use of technology to facilitate illegal activity is prohibited.
3. Any use of technology for commercial or for-profit purposes is prohibited.
4. Use of technology for non-education related communication is prohibited.
5. Any use of technology for product advertisement or political lobbying is prohibited. Personal information should only be sent to individuals or personal groups as appropriate for class work under staff direction.
6. Network accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account for the authorized purpose.
7. Users shall not intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users, or misrepresent other users on the network.
8. All communications and information accessible via the network should **not** be assumed to be private property.
9. No use of technology shall serve to disrupt the use of the technology by others; hardware or software shall not be destroyed, modified, or abused in any way.
10. Malicious use of technology to develop programs that harass other users or infiltrate a computer or computing system and/or damage the software components of a computer or computing system is prohibited.
11. Hate mail, harassment, discriminatory remarks, and other anti-social behaviors are prohibited.
12. The illegal installation of copyrighted software for use on district computers is prohibited.
13. Use of technology to access obscene or pornographic material is prohibited.
14. Use of technology to transmit material likely to be offensive or objectionable to recipients is prohibited.
15. Unauthorized use of WIFI Systems (Outside of School Devices) is prohibited.

Goldendale School District will make determinations on whether specific uses of technology are consistent with the acceptable use practice. Goldendale School District reserves the right to log Internet use and to monitor fileserver space utilization by users while respecting the privacy of user accounts. Goldendale School District reserves the right to remove a user account on the network to prevent further unauthorized activity.

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**Technology Systems
Individual User Access Informed Consent Form**

In consideration for the privilege of using technology and in consideration for having access to the public networks and or email, I hereby release Goldendale School District, the K-20 Network, and other intermediary providers, if any, and operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my, or my child's use, or inability to use, the K-20 Network including, without limitation, the type of damages identified in the Goldendale School District's Acceptable Use Guidelines. Further, my child and I agree to abide by the District's Policy and Procedures for Electronic Information Systems, which we have reviewed and understand, and we acknowledge that failure to comply with the policy and procedures may result in revocation of network use privileges. My child and I acknowledge and agree that Goldendale School District has the right to review, edit or remove any materials installed, used, stored or distributed on or through the network or District's system including email and other electronic messages and we hereby waive any right of privacy which my child or I may otherwise have into such material. My child and I acknowledge and agree that any copyright my child may have in material posted on the Internet through the school district's system is waived.

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Signature of User
Required if user is under 18)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Address

Address

City/State/Zip

City/State/Zip

Phone

Phone

Date Signed

Date Signed

Students over eighteen do not need a parent's signature.