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i3 Learning Parent Agreement Packet

***Please read and sign the 4 forms in this packet & return with Registration Packet.
These forms are required in order for your student to be issued a device in August.***

March 2016

Dear Parent(s):

We are excited to inform you that your child's classroom will be using Google Apps for Education. Google Apps will be used to help students further develop their 21st Century Learning Skills and meet the demands of the Common Core State Standards.

In order to be a part of Google Apps for Education, your student will be given a Google account that has an email function. An example may be rlaratta@gower62.com. Students will use this account to log-in into Google Apps for Education, and they will be able to use limited email functions within the Gower 62 domain. Please note that the teacher will determine how Google Apps for Education will be used depending on the learning goals for the classroom. It may be different depending on the project. For example, a class may use Google Docs to collaborate as teams on a specific project.

I understand that my child will be using Google Apps for Education under the direction of the teacher and that my child must follow the rules and expectations for appropriate use of the Gower computer network system in accordance with Board Policy 6:235 "Access to Electronic Networks Acceptable Use and Internet Safety" as well as the "Parent/Student Computer Use Authorization" provided during registration.

Parent Signature

Child's Name (Print)

We are looking forward to working with Google Apps for Education as another tool to help your child be his/her best!

Sincerely,

Kevin Neubert
Engaged Learning Specialist
Gower Middle School

Rebecca Laratta, Ed.S.
Assistant Superintendent
Gower School District 62

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Gower School District 62 Student Authorization for Electronic Network Access

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our School District has the ability to enhance education through the use of electronic networks, including the Internet. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Students and their parents/guardians need to sign this Authorization for Electronic Network Access this year and it will be kept on file for the time that the student is enrolled in the School District.

The District filters access to materials that may be defamatory, inaccurate, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate in the school setting. If a filter has been disabled or malfunctions it is impossible to control all material and a user may discover inappropriate material. Ultimately, parents/guardians are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their child should follow, and the School District respects each family decision on whether or not to authorize Internet access.

With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. The use of inappropriate material or language, or violation of copyright laws, may result in the loss of the privilege to use this resource. Remember that you are legally responsible for the actions of your child. If you agree to allow your child to have an Internet account, sign the *Authorization* form below and return it to your school.

Authorization for Electronic Network Access Form

Students must have a parent/guardian read and agree to the following before being granted unsupervised access: All use of the Internet shall be consistent with the Gower School District 62 goal of promoting educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. The failure of any user to follow the terms of the *Acceptable Use of Electronic Networks* will result in the loss of privileges, disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action. The signatures at the end of this document are legally binding and indicate the parties who signed have read the terms and conditions carefully and understand their significance.

I have read this *Authorization* form. I understand that access is designed for educational purposes and that the District has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all controversial and inappropriate materials. I will hold harmless the District, its employees, agents, or Board members, for any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the network. I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I have discussed the *Acceptable Use of Electronic Networks* with my child. I hereby request that my child be allowed access to the District's electronic network, including the Internet.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date

Gower School District 62

Technology Lending Agreement

Student Name:

Grade/School:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Technology Device(s), Software, and/or Equipment (include name (*e.g.*, Apple Tablet Notebook), model (*e.g.*, iPad2) and serial/asset tag numbers): *(School will provide this number after devices are issued in August 2016)*

For Student Use From 8/19/2016 To: 5/31/2017

- I/we have read and agree to comply with the requirements of the District's policy regarding Computer Network and Internet Safety, Access and Use (Board Policy #6:235) and the related Student Handbook provisions. Any failure to comply may result in termination of my child's (*i.e.*, the student identified above) possession, effective immediately, and the District may repossess the device/software/equipment.
- I/we agree that the device/software/equipment is the District's property and is being loaned for use by my child. The device/software/equipment will be used only by my child and exclusively for school/educational purposes in accordance with and contingent upon our full and complete compliance with this Agreement and the District's acceptable use policy and guidelines.
- I/we agree to observe any hardware/software license agreements entered into by the District for this device/software/equipment.
- I/we agree that the device/software/equipment will be connected and synched to District computers and content management accounts (*e.g.*, iTunes) only; the device/software/equipment may not be connected to a personal computer or synched with a personal content management account. I/we have been informed of Internet security concerns inherent in the Windows Software installed on the District's computers.
- I/we agree that the device/software/equipment must be turned over to District staff upon request for maintenance, data and file back-ups, application upgrades, profile changes, or other administrative or support actions.
- I/we agree that the District reserves its right to block application downloads, implement security measures, change user permissions, change device settings, or take any other administrative or security steps, as deemed necessary in the District's sole discretion. Any attempt to modify the device/software/equipment, including but not limited to changing

Internet access settings, will be construed as a violation of the District's policy regarding use of District-provided computer and other technology.

■ I/we agree that the District is not responsible for District software loaded on home computers or the effect or interaction that the software may have on the home computer's other programs or systems.

■ I/we agree to accept full responsibility for the proper care and treatment of the device/software/equipment. I /we agree to promptly notify the District if there are any problems with or malfunctions of the device/software/equipment. Additionally, if the device/software/equipment is stolen, lost, or damaged, I/we will notify the District immediately. If it is determined by District officials that the device/software/equipment, or any component thereof, has been damaged through normal every-day use, wear, and tear, the District will repair or replace the device/software/equipment at no cost to me. However, if District officials determine that the device/software/equipment has been stolen, lost or damaged through negligence or misuse, it will be my responsibility to pay for the cost of repair or pay for a replacement device/software/equipment.

■ I/we agree to return the device/software/equipment to the District immediately if my residency status changes and my child is no longer a student of the District.

■ I/we agree that our failure to return the device/software/equipment in a timely manner and/or the continued use of the device/software/equipment for non-school/educational purposes without the written consent of the District may be considered unlawful appropriation of the District's property.

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this Technology Lending Agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

Gower District 62 i3 Learning Parent Agreement

Please read and initial each of the following:

_____ I understand the Gower District 62 Acceptable Use Policy and have signed the Authorization for Electronic Network Access Form.

_____ I have read and understand the Technology Lending Agreement.

_____ I understand the expectations of the District, Students, and Parents/Guardians.

_____ I understand there is no additional fee for i3 Learning unless my child damages the device, loses the device, or there is a theft of the device.

_____ I understand the details of the process/procedures for damaged, lost, or stolen devices.

Parent/Guardian (Print Name): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name (Print Name): _____

Grade: _____

