

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Student Computer Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Agreement Form (Student Handbook)

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7 Internet access is available to the District's students, faculty, and community members. Through
8 its computer network, the District is connected with thousands of computers all over the world.
9 Users may have access to information ranging from different cultures, science related issues,
10 music, politics, and access to many university library catalogs. These are just some of the areas
11 users may be able to explore through the computer network. Students utilizing school-provided
12 Internet access are responsible for good behavior on-line, just as they are in a classroom or other
13 area of the school. The same general rules for behavior and communications apply. The District
14 provides filtering software for computers accessing the Internet.

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16 The District expects all students to take responsibility for appropriate and lawful use of this
17 access, including good behavior on-line. The District may withdraw student access to its network
18 and to the Internet when misuse occurs. District teachers and other staff will make reasonable
19 efforts to supervise use of network and Internet access; however, student cooperation is vital in
20 exercising and promoting responsible use of this access.

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22 During the course of the school year, unexpected events may necessitate the need to transition to
23 remote learning (i.e., weather, building mechanical issues, health issues, etc.). In these instances,
24 the District may issue a computer directly to the student to take home so instruction can
25 continue. If needed, a wireless hotspot may also be issued if home internet is not available.

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27 **By signing the student handbook (excerpt below), you as the parent consent to the**
28 **following terms:**

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30 1. I will grant permission for my child to check out a laptop, Chromebook, or other device
31 to bring home as needed for academic use.
- 32 2. I will assume responsibility for any damage to, and responsibility for, the repair and or
33 replacement of the laptop, Chromebook, or other device while it is in my child's custody.
- 34 3. I will assume responsibility for any unauthorized use of the laptop, Chromebook, or other
35 device while it is in my child's custody and will supervise its use to see that the laptop,
36 Chromebook, or other device is used only for academic or other purposes as assigned by
37 school staff and in accordance with District Policy and the Student Computer Acceptable
38 Use and Internet Safety Agreement.
- 39 4. I will assume responsibility to pay for any damage, repair and or replacement for any
40 damage done to district software which may result from my child's use of the laptop,
41 Chromebook, or other device.
- 42 5. I will assume responsibility to pay for any damage, repair and or replacement for any
43 damage done to district software which may result from a virus introduced as a result of
44 my child's use of the laptop, Chromebook, or other device.
- 45 6. I will monitor my child's internet usage and ensure they do not visit inappropriate sites.
46 Great Falls Public Schools cannot guarantee the same web content filter at home as it

1 does in the schools.

2 7. I will not allow my child to use the district’s laptop, Chromebook, or other device to add,
3 remove or copy any programs, software or information in a manner which may violate
4 copyright laws.

5 8. I will return all equipment borrowed when the child returns to school. Devices must be
6 returned to the school they were checked out from.

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8 **Fill out the following checklist:**

9 I am requesting that, until my son/daughter reaches the age of 18 when he/she may decide for
10 him/herself, the Great Falls Public School District **NOT RELEASE** student directory
11 information to the following entities that have an “X” placed in the box

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13 Be aware that you are checking the box if you **DO NOT** want your child’s name included.

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- 15 **I do not want my child’s student directory information released to ANYONE**
- 16 **(including the yearbook and ALL other options listed below).**
- 17 **I do not** want my child’s photograph to be included in the Montana State Office of Public
- 18 Instruction Child Photograph repository for law enforcement use of identifying missing
- 19 children **(as required per MCA 20-7-1317).**
- 20 **I do not** want my child in the School Yearbook (school picture and name), event
- 21 programs, or other such publications.
- 22 **I do not** want my child in the Great Falls Tribune, TV news stations, other media
- 23 (including lists for honor roll, student of the week).
- 24 **I do not** want my child, or any of their work, in electronic media (school web page,
- 25 social media websites, videotaping).
- 26 **I do not** want information released to institutions of higher learning (colleges,
- 27 universities, & trade school – High School-Only).
- 28 **I do not** want technology checked out to my child without my permission.
- 29 **I do not** want information released to potential employers.
- 30 **I do not** want information provided to military recruiters.
- 31 **I do not** want my child in the list of graduates (given to the Great Falls Tribune – High
- 32 School-Only).
- 33 **I do not** want my child in the graduation program (handed out at graduation to all
- 34 attendees – High School-Only).
- 35 **I do not** want my child’s name listed on the “Class” T-shirt (all senior names generally
- 36 go on the back of a shirt that they receive with their all-night party ticket – High School-
- 37 Only).

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41 Student Name Printed

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45 Parent Signature

_____ Date