

1 Great Falls School District

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5 District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Equipment, Services, and Networks

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7 General

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9 Internet access is available to the District's students, faculty, and community members. Users
10 may have access to information ranging from different cultures, science related issues, music,
11 politics, and access to many university library catalogs. These are just some of the areas users
12 may be able to explore through the network.

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14 The District expects all students to take responsibility for appropriate and lawful use of this
15 access, including good behavior online, just as they are expected to do in the classroom or other
16 areas of the school. The same general rules for behavior and communications apply. The District
17 provides security software for computers accessing the Internet. The District may withdraw
18 student access to its equipment, electronic networks and to the Internet when misuse occurs.
19 District teachers and other staff will make reasonable efforts to supervise use of District-
20 provided equipment, electronic networks, and Internet access; however, student cooperation is
21 vital in exercising and promoting responsible use of this access.

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23 Curriculum

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25 Use of District-provided equipment, electronic networks, and Internet access will be consistent
26 with the curriculum adopted by the District as well as with varied instructional needs, learning
27 styles, abilities, and developmental levels of students, and will comply with selection criteria for
28 instructional materials and library materials. Staff members may use the Internet throughout the
29 curriculum, consistent with the District's educational goals.

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31 Students and staff members have no expectation of privacy in any materials that are stored,
32 transmitted, or received via the District-provided equipment, electronic networks or Internet
33 access. The District reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review, and store, at any time
34 and without prior notice, any and all usage of the network and Internet access and any and all
35 information transmitted or received in connection with such usage.

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37 Acceptable and Unacceptable Users

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39 Please refer to Board Policy 3612P Student Technology Acceptable Use and Internet Safety
40 Agreement for a list of acceptable and unacceptable users.

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42 Warranties/Indemnification

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44 The District makes no warranties of any kind, express or implied, in connection with its
45 provisions of access to and use of its equipment, computer networks and the Internet provided
46 under this policy. The District is not responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged

1 or unavailable when using the network or for any information that is retrieved or transmitted via
 2 the Internet. The District will not be responsible for any unauthorized charges or fees resulting
 3 from access to the Internet. Any user is fully responsible to the District and will indemnify and
 4 hold the District, its Trustees, administrators, teachers, and staff harmless from any and all loss,
 5 cost, claims, or damages resulting from such user's access to its equipment, electronic networks
 6 and Internet access, including but not limited to any fees or charges incurred through purchase of
 7 goods or services by a user. The District expects a user or, if a user is a minor, a user's parents or
 8 legal guardian to cooperate with the District in the event of its initiating an investigation of a
 9 user's use of access to its equipment, electronic networks and the Internet access.

10 Violations

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 13 Violation of this policy will result in a loss of access and may result in other disciplinary or legal
 14 action. The principal will make all decisions regarding whether or not a user has violated this
 15 policy and any related rules or regulations and may deny, revoke, or suspend access at any time,
 16 with that decision being final.

17 References:

18 Policy 3225	Sexual Harassment of Students
19 Policy 3226	Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying
20 Policy 3300	Suspension and Expulsion
21 Policy 3310	Student Discipline
22 Policy 3612P	Student Computer Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Agreement

23 Policy History

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