



Greater Jasper

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

STUDENT NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

To access e-mail and/or the Internet at school, students under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parental/guardian permission. Students eighteen (18) and over may sign their own forms.

Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right. Greater Jasper Consolidated School's Internet connection is provided for educational purposes only. Unauthorized and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege. Teachers and building principals are responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The principal may deny, revoke or suspend access to the Network/Internet to individuals who violate the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement, and take such other disciplinary action as they see appropriate.

Filter

Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools provides students with access to various technology resources, including a wide range of educational resources through the Internet. GJCS uses content filtering technology in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) on all school computers with Internet access to protect against unacceptable web content. However, because no web filtering technology is 100% safe, GJCS makes every effort to monitor online activity.

Home Access and Monitoring

While our devices are filtered outside of school, parents/guardians bear responsibility for providing guidance on Internet use, just as they do with other information sources such as television, radio, movies, and other possibly offensive media. Parents/guardians are responsible for monitoring their child's use of the Internet and access to district technology resources, including online learning spaces, collaboration tools, and educational resources.

Student's Usage Rights

Student's accessing the Internet through the school's computers assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Internet. GJCS has the right to monitor, review and inspect any directories, files and/or messages residing on or sent using the Corporation's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Parent/Guardian/Student Agreement

As a parent/guardian of this student, I have read the Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Agreement and have discussed them with my child. I understand that student access to the Internet is designed for educational purposes and that Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools has taken available precautions to restrict and/or control student access to material on the Internet that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate, and/or harmful to minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for GJCS to restrict access to all objectionable and/or controversial materials that may be found on the Internet. I will not hold GJCS (or any of its employees, administrators, or officers) responsible for materials my child may acquire or come in contact with while on the Internet. Additionally, I accept responsibility for communicating to my child guidance concerning his/her acceptable use of the Internet - i.e., setting and conveying standards for my son/daughter to follow when selecting, sharing, and exploring information and resources on the Internet. I further understand that individuals and families may be liable for violations.