

INTERNET AND OTHER ON-LINE ACCESS

It is the objective of GCSC to provide electronic and communication resources to its school community for the purpose of promoting student achievement and the efficient operation of the Corporation. To promote this objective and prevent the exposure of students to harmful or inappropriate influences, the Emergency Manager expects school community members to use the electronic and communication resources provided in a manner consistent with this objective.

Students will be permitted access to the Internet through Corporation electronic and communication resources UNLESS a parent/guardian signs and returns the “**Denial** of Internet Access Form” to the student’s building Principal. This form can be found in each Principal’s office and on the “For Parents- Resources” section of the GCSC website.

The following shall not be accessed, created, transmitted, or stored on the Corporation’s electronic and communication resources:

- A. Obscene, pornographic, or sexually explicit materials;
- B. Information that enables or supports the commission of a crime or an act that would endanger the user or others or damage property;
- C. Unsolicited offers to buy or sell goods or services from an individual or private business or entity; jokes, comments, or messages that contain content that is demeaning, defamatory, harassing, threatening, objectively offensive, or disruptive to the intended recipient. Examples of information that violate this provision include, but are not limited to, harassment in violation of Board Policies, sexual comments or images, pornography, and racial, ethnic, disability, or religious slurs;
- E. Information that hides or attempts to hide the identity of the sender, or represents the sender as someone else or from another user;
- F. Information that would enable a user to obtain access to the files or e-mail of others without authorization;
- G. A computer virus or other message that is known by the sender to have the capability to damage or impair the operation of a Corporation electronic resource or another person or organization’s electronic resource.

Each student may be assigned a user name and password. A user shall not attempt to obtain or use another user’s password, sign-on, or account without written permission from the user and a System Administrator. An unauthorized attempt to log onto any electronic resource as a System Administrator or violation of any of the above guidelines, will result in disciplinary action.

A user identified as a security risk based upon one or more violations of this policy may be denied access to all online resources by the District. Students have no expectation of privacy in their use of school computers, including email, stored files, and Internet access logs.

DENIAL OF INTERNET ACCESS FORM

My signature below indicates I **do not** wish my child to have internet access at school. *All students who do not return this form will be allowed internet access at school.*

Student Name

Date:

School Name: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____