Granite Falls School District Electronic Network Use Agreement
(Revised 8-21-2000)

As a condition of my right to use the electronic data network in the Granite Falls School District, the K-20 network and the Internet, I understand and agree to the following:

1. The use of electronic networks in the Granite Falls School District is a privilege that may be revoked by the Granite Falls School District, the Washington School Information Processing Cooperative (WSIPC), or other administrators of the K-20 network at any time for violation of the following conditions of use.

    a. Abusive conduct is prohibited. Abusive conduct includes but is not limited to:
        - Placing unlawful information on the network
        - Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer networks
        - Improperly accessing or misusing the files for other users
        - Harassing, insulting or attacking others
        - Using obscene, abusive or otherwise offensive or objectionable language in public or private messages.

    b. Communication intended to facilitate commercial, political, religious, or illegal activities is prohibited.

    c. Violating copyright and trademark laws is prohibited.

    d. Transmitting or intentionally receiving sexually explicit or other material generally considered inappropriate for use in school is prohibited.

    e. Revealing any user's personal details to users outside the Granite Falls School District network is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, phone number, address, or physical description.

    f. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied network access.

    g. If a user can identify a security problem on the local District network, or elsewhere on the Internet, the user must notify the System Administrator. Any user found exploiting a security problem, or demonstrating a security problem to users other than the System Administrator will lose network access.

    h. Individual accounts are issued to one and only one user. The use of another user's account or allowing others to use one's own account is strictly prohibited. The user is liable for any use of the account. Only the user and System Administrators will have access to users' accounts. Passwords will conform to security guidelines and remain confidential.

    i. Installing unauthorized software for use on district computers is prohibited.

    j. Vandalism will result in loss of access. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of software with malicious intent (viruses, etc.). Vandalism also includes the altering or reconfiguring of any network hardware, except under supervision of the System Administrator.

    k. Resale, lease, or intentionally wasting of the local District network or K-20 shared bandwidth, electronics, or other equipment is strictly prohibited.

2. The Granite Falls School District and/or WSIPC will be the sole arbiter(s) of what constitutes abusive conduct or violation of Granite Falls School District or K-20 policies.

3. WSIPC and/or the Granite Falls School District staff has the right to review any material stored on the network and to remove any materials which they, in their sole discretion, believe may be unlawful, obscene, abusive, or otherwise objectionable, and I hereby waive any right to privacy which I may otherwise have in and to such material.

4. The Granite Falls School District has the right to monitor storage disk space utilization by users and limit it as necessary.

5. That all information and services contained on the network is placed there for general information purposes and is, in no way intended to refer to, or be applicable to, any specific person, case or situation.

6. The Granite Falls School District and/or WSIPC will not be liable for any damages due to information gained and/or obtained via use of the Granite Falls School District electronic network, including without limitation access to public networks.

7. The Granite Falls School District does not guarantee that the network will be error free and that services will be uninterruptible. The Granite Falls School District and/or WSIPC will not be liable for any loss of data or inability to use the network.

8. The user will abide by such rules and regulations of usage as may be promulgated from time to time by WSIPC and/or the administrators of K-20, including, without limitation, K-20 Acceptable Use Policy.

9. In consideration for the privilege of using the K-20 network and in consideration for having access to public networks, I hereby release WSIPC and/or the Granite Falls School District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my use, or inability to use, K-20, including, without limitation, the types of damages identified in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

10. The Granite Fall School District reserves the right to revoke and deny access at its discretion.

I understand and will abide by the above Use Agreement. I further understand that any violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation of the terms and conditions herein, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.

(Please Print) First Name   Last Name   Middle Initial

User Signature   Date

PARENT OR GUARDIAN
*(If the user is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also read and sign this agreement.)
As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Electronic Network User Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. Granite Falls School District has taken precautions to eliminate sexually explicit material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for the Granite Falls School District to completely prevent access to these and other controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

(Please Print) Parent or Guardian's Name

Parent or Guardian Signature   Date