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Dear Parents,

The Internet can provide a vast collection of educational resources for students and staff. It is a global network, which makes it impossible to control all available information. Because information appears, disappears, and changes constantly, it is not possible to predict or control what students may locate. Although students will be under teacher supervision while on the network, it is not possible to constantly monitor individual students and what they are accessing on the network or Internet. Some students might encounter information that may not be of educational value. Additionally, the school makes no guarantees as to the accuracy of information received on the Internet.

Grandview provides Internet access as a resource for staff and students. There are many educational opportunities available via the Internet that Grandview is in the process of incorporating into our curriculum. Because of the obvious pitfalls involved, we have invested in hardware and a software filtering system that will help alleviate the possible negative outcomes of Internet usage.

Please read the enclosed Student Internet Policy, review the list of restricted content, and return the GPBS User Agreement / Internet Permission Slip to the school office.

According to school board policy, this form needs to be completed annually.

Sincerely,

Jim Taylor
Technology Director

GPBS STUDENT INTERNET POLICY

2010-2011

Internet Use Rules:

Use of the GPBS Internet connection is restricted by the following conditions:

1. Internet filtering software is activated during any Internet usage.
2. All Internet usage will be directly supervised by a teacher.
3. All Internet activities must be for established educational purposes.
4. Student must sign the Internet User Agreement and have a completed Internet Permission Form signed by his/her parent/guardian stating that access to the Internet is allowable under the conditions of the GPBS Student Internet Policy.

Network Etiquette:

Students will be expected to abide by the following network etiquette:

- Students will apply Biblical standards in determining the appropriateness of Internet sites
- Students will use the same Christ-like conduct as is expected in all other forms of communication
- Students will respect all copyright and license agreements
- Students will cite all quotes, references, and sources
- Students accessing Internet services that have a cost involved will be responsible for payment of those costs.

The following are not permitted:

- Sending or receiving email at school
- Use of proxy sites
- Displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Damaging computers, computer systems, or computer network
- Violating copyright laws
- Using others' passwords
- Trespassing in others' folders, work, or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Downloading software
- Employing the network for anything other than school approved purposes

Sanctions:

- Violations may result in a loss of access
- Additional disciplinary action may be determined by the school administration consistent with existing practice regarding inappropriate language or behavior

Restricted Content:

Using the school's filtering software, the following categories will be blocked from school computers:

- Pornography & Recreational Nudity**
- Chat/Instant Messaging/BBS**
- Search Sites
- Adult Material**
- Audio, Image & Video File Sharing**
- Downloads**
- Alternative Lifestyle**
- Personals & Dating**
- Religion
- Shopping**
- Web-based Email**
- Swimsuit/Lingerie**
- Criminal Activity**
- Job/Employment
- Gambling/Wagering**
- Alcohol & Tobacco**
- Media Searches**
- Games**
- Health
- Personal Website Communities**
- Weapons & Violence**
- Miscellaneous (translation, proxy, etc.)**
- News, Sports, Entertainment

**Please return *User Agreement / Internet Permission Form* to
GPBS Office**

INTERNET USER AGREEMENT & PERMISSION FORM

I have read and agree to comply with the GPBS Student Internet Policy and use the network in a responsible manner at all times.

Student Signature: _____	Grade: ____	Date: _____
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Student Signature: _____	Grade: ____	Date: _____

I grant permission as noted below to Grandview Park Baptist School to allow my child/ren access to the Internet in accordance with the GPBS Student Internet Policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Student Name: _____	Grade in School: ____	Internet? Yes/No
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Note: This permission form must be returned to the GPBS school office before Internet access is granted.