

Perrydale Internet Use (Policy AUP) & Google Apps for Education (GAFE) Permission for Students K-12

We are pleased to offer the students of Perrydale School, access to the internet and Google Apps for Education (GAFE). This access to the internet is provided for students to conduct research and communicate with others. Access to the internet is given to students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Access to the internet will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, and bulletin boards while exchanging messages with internet users throughout the world. In accordance with the contract between the state of Oregon and Google, the following form must be signed as indicated. GAPE is available via the internet.

While our intent is to make internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We do have a filtering system on our network that blocks out many inappropriate sites, but ultimately, parents and guardians of minors are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that their children should follow when using media and information sources. To that end, Perrydale School supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the internet may contain items that are illegal, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. School staff monitor the student use of GAFE when students are at school. Parents are responsible for monitoring their child's use of GAFE at home. **Students are responsible for their own behavior at all times.** Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

Parent Permission is required. Access is a privilege, not a right. Access entails responsibility. Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored. During school, teachers of younger students will guide them toward appropriate materials.

Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA) – Schools are required to have measures protecting students from harmful images
Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) – limits the ability of companies to collect personal information from children under 12. Not personal information is collected for commercial purposes in our GAFE domain. **This permission form allows the school to act as an agent for parents in the collection of information within the school context.**

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) – protects the privacy of student records and gives parents rights to review records. Under FERPA, schools may disclose directory information, but parents may request the school not disclose this information.

Privacy – school staff, administrators and parents all have access to student accounts for monitoring purposes. **Students have no expectation of privacy with GAFE or on district systems. Students may use GAFE for personal projects but may not use them for:** unlawful activities; commercial purposes or personal financial gain; inappropriate sexual or other offensive content; threatening another person; or misrepresentation of Oregon Public Schools, staff or students.

Safety – students may not post personal contact information about themselves or other people; students will never agree to meet with someone they have met online without their parent's approval and participation; students will tell their teacher or other school employee about messages that makes them feel uncomfortable; under no conditions should a user provide his or her password to another person.

Consumer Safety – don't trust emailed links or web pages. Open a new browser window and search for the website yourself. Don't get spammed. Spam is unwanted advertising sent by email. Never reply to spam and never do business with a company that sends spam. Don't forward spam.

Digital Citizenship – Be careful with what you say about others and yourself. Respect the rights of copyright owners. Works often contain language specifying acceptable use. Your First Amendment rights to Free Speech can be limited in school.

Access to and use of GAFE and Perrydale School internet is a privilege. The district maintains the right to withdraw access when there is reason to believe violations of law or district policies have occurred. The alleged violation will be referred to the principal for further investigation. Pending review, a user account may be terminated as part of such action.

Find the full District AUP here: <http://goo.gl/PCQBDt>

Printed Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

As a user of Perrydale School computers, I hereby agree to take the necessary training to utilize the internet at Perrydale School. I will communicate over the network in a reliable fashion while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions. Students will be made aware of relevant laws and restrictions during training.

I have read the agreement above. I understand my Google Apps account will be monitored by school officials and I will be held accountable for my actions.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Parent's Name: _____

As a parent or legal guardian of the minor student signing above, I grant permission for my son or daughter to access networked internet computer services. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of internet use, setting and conveying standards for my son or daughter to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media.

I give permission for my child to use Google Apps for Education and by doing so, I agree to enforce appropriate use when my child is off district property.

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____