

CRANFILLS GAP ISD

INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Cranfills Gap Independent School District Internet Acceptable Use Agreement:

Internet access is available to students and teachers in the Cranfills Gap ISD. We are very pleased to bring this access to Cranfills Gap ISD and believe the Internet offers vast, diverse, and unique resources to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing this service to teachers and students is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

The Internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers all over the world and millions of individual subscribers. Students and teachers have access to:

- 1) Electronic mail (e-mail) communication with people all over the world.**
- 2) Public domain software and graphics of all types for school use.**
- 3) Discussion groups on a plethora of topics ranging from Chinese culture to the environment to music to politics**
- 4) Access to many University Library Catalogs, the Library of Congress, and ERIC, a large collection of relevant information to educators and students.**
- 5) Graphical access to the World Wide Web, the newest and most exciting access tool on the Internet.**

With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. Cranfills Gap ISD has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. However, on a global network, it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover controversial information. We at Cranfills Gap ISD firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far out weighs the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with the educational goals of the District.