

Blog Application

Person Requesting the Blog: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Proposed Blog Title/Topic: _____

Requested Username: _____ (if available)

Preferred Blog Web Address: _____ (all lowercase/no spaces)

School/Department: _____

Purpose of the Blog: _____

Approval Date _____
Date Trained _____

Responsibility of the blog administrator:

The blog administrator takes full responsibility for the content of the postings and comments on the blog they administer. Even though the blog is stored on Granite School District equipment, the school district does not take responsibility for the blog content or the bloggers statements.

As the blog administrator you should be conscious of the following:

- **Content Validity:** A blog is always in transition. The information published today may not be valid in the future. Content, sources, information and links change over time.
- **Content Accuracy:** The blog administrator should be concerned that information presented is as accurate as possible.
- **External Links:** External links to outside sources are discouraged. Prior permission should be obtained from their webmaster before creating a link to a non GSD website.
- **Photographs and Graphic Images:** Pictures of students are not allowed without parental consent. Posting student pictures follows the same posting guidelines as other Granite School District web pages.
- **Liability and Defamation:** Persons posting on the blog are liable for what they say or post to the blog. Granite School District assumes no responsibility for the content or posts to the blog.
- **Copyright:** Bloggers shall give copyright credit where copyrighted materials are used or referenced.
- **Blog Disclaimer:** The blog administrator may want to consider posting a blog disclaimer.

Blog Disclaimer Example 1:

All data and information provided on this site is for informational purposes only. Granite School District makes no representations as to accuracy, completeness, currentness, suitability, or validity of any information on this site and will not be liable for any errors, omissions, or delays in this information or any losses, injuries, or damages arising from its display or use. All information is provided on an as-is basis. Bloggers take full responsibility for the content of their posting(s).

Blog Disclaimer Example 2:

The opinions expressed by the (name of blog) Bloggers and those providing comments are theirs alone, and do not reflect the opinions of the Granite School District or any employee thereof. Granite School District is not responsible for the accuracy of any of the information supplied by the Bloggers on this site. Bloggers take full responsibility for the content of their posting(s).

Signature: _____

Date: _____