



POWERSCHOOL ACCESS AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by and between Grant Wood Area Education Agency, (GWAEA) and the Licensee, (Cedar Falls CSD) as defined below in the signature block.

1. Definitions

- 1.1. “District” means a school district.
- 1.2. “Licensee” means a District whose funds are used to pay the License Fee.
- 1.3. “License Fee” means the amount of money listed in Exhibit A and received by GWAEA for the License granted below.
- 1.4. “License Period” means the time period listed in Exhibit A for which the License Fee has been paid for the License granted below.
- 1.5. “PowerSchool Software” means the PowerSchool SIS software from Powerschool Group LLC as more fully described in Exhibit A.
- 1.6. “Use” means accessing and interacting with the PowerSchool Software.
- 1.7. “User” means an employee or contractor of the Licensee who uses the PowerSchool Software. See Exhibit A for the number of licensed Users.
- 1.8. “User Data” means information that is input by the Users, Licensee, or by GWAEA at the request of Licensee, while initializing, accessing, or using the PowerSchool Software.

2. Grant of License.

- 2.1. GWAEA grants the Licensee a non-exclusive, limited right to use and access one instance of PowerSchool. Licensee acknowledges that GWAEA subcontracts for hosting of the PowerSchool software with the PowerSchool Hosting environment.
- 2.2. The license granted above is not sub-licensable.
- 2.3. All rights not specifically granted under this License are reserved by GWAEA.

3. Restrictions.

- 3.1. Licensee agrees, except as expressly permitted in the License, the PowerSchool Software may not be accessed, used, copied, translated, redistributed, retransmitted, published, sold, leased, marketed, sublicensed, assigned, disposed of, encumbered, transferred, altered, modified or enhanced, whether in whole or in part. Licensee may not remove any proprietary notices, marks, or labels from the PowerSchool Software.
- 3.2. To the extent that Licensee has access to the source code of PowerSchool Software, Licensee acknowledges that the source code remains a confidential trade secret. Licensee agrees that it has no license whatsoever to the source code and shall not disclose the source code under any circumstances or to otherwise inspect, copy, distribute, publish, display or modify the source code, nor compile or assemble the source code into executable files.
- 3.3. Licensee agrees not to reverse-engineer, decompile or disassemble the PowerSchool Software, or make any attempt to discover the source code to the PowerSchool Software, except and only to the extent that such activity is expressly permitted by applicable law notwithstanding this limitation.
- 3.4. Licensee agrees to not attempt to break or evade any access controls, copy-control protections, or encryption utilized in the PowerSchool Software.
- 3.5. Licensee agrees not to assist others in doing what the Licensee is prohibited from doing.
- 3.6. Licensee agrees that any sublicenses that it grants under the License shall have the same restrictions on the conduct of the sublicensee as are in place on the Licensee. Licensee agrees that GWAEA may terminate this Agreement without warning if Licensee breaches this clause. Licensee indemnifies GWAEA for any damages that GWAEA may suffer to due Licensee's breach of this clause.

4. Obligations of GWAEA.

- 4.1. GWAEA shall be responsible for installation, providing hosting with PowerSchool and maintenance of the PowerSchool Software.
- 4.2. GWAEA shall provide Licensee with access to an instance of the PowerSchool Software that is dedicated to the exclusive use of the Licensee.
- 4.3. GWAEA shall provide Licensee with access to versions of the PowerSchool Software that are stable in the PowerSchool Hosting environment, but GWAEA shall not be required to provide access to the most recent version of the PowerSchool Software made available by PowerSchool Group LLC.
- 4.4. In general, the PowerSchool Software shall be available for use and access by Users 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except for scheduled maintenance to take place at commercially reasonable times.

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- 4.5. GWAEA will thoroughly investigate all problems reported by Licensee. GWAEA will make commercially reasonable efforts to correct the problem and GWAEA will provide: 1) a solution; 2) confirmation that the PowerSchool Software works per design specifications; or 3) confirmation that responsibility for a solution has been passed to Powerschool Group LLC. GWAEA will communicate regularly with the Licensee regarding the status of all problems and any solutions.
- 4.6. GWAEA shall provide support via telephone, and email during regular business hours (7:30 am - 4:00 pm Central Time) Monday through Friday except holidays and days the agency is closed or the support team notifies that support will not be available. GWAEA support staff may provide support for severe problems outside of regular business hours at its discretion or as otherwise agreed to by the Licensee. GWAEA shall not be required to provide in-person support.
- 4.7. GWAEA shall not provide support regarding computer or networking hardware installation, support, or maintenance.
- 4.8. GWAEA shall not be required to provide support regarding software other than the PowerSchool Software. If Licensee so requests, GWAEA may diagnose a software problem to the extent of its capability. Software support will be charged per call at the then-current GWAEA pricing schedule.
- 4.9. Support requests will be prioritized by severity of the problem and handled in the order of most severe to least severe, with Technical issues ahead of other problems and questions. Priority is assigned in descending severity: the PowerSchool Software unavailable; a portion of the PowerSchool Software is unavailable; operational questions that are holding up use; operational questions that do not interfere with normal use; enhancement suggestions/requests and requests for custom applications.
- 4.10. The PowerSchool Software shall be available for use and access by Users during back-up activities performed by Licensee or GWAEA or the PowerSchool Hosting environment.
- 4.11. GWAEA shall undertake commercially reasonable efforts to: 1) maintain the security of User Data; 2) not release User Data to any person or entity without the express written consent of the District, except pursuant to an agency or judicial order, provided that GWAEA shall notify the District of such order before releasing any User Data.
- 4.12. GWAEA shall not be responsible for performing back-ups of the PowerSchool Software or User Data, although daily back-ups of the PowerSchool Software and User Data are provided by the PowerSchool Hosting environment.
- 4.13. After the end of the License Period, Licensee may request that GWAEA assist Licensee in obtaining a copy of User Data from PowerSchool Hosting environment as that data existed upon the date of termination of this Agreement. Any such request by Licensee must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of termination of this Agreement. District acknowledges that GWAEA does not have the ability to extract User Data from the

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4.14. GWAEA agrees to provide other services as listed in Exhibit A.

5. Obligations of Licensee.

5.1. Licensee agrees to pay GWAEA in the amounts and on the schedule listed in Exhibit A.

5.2. Licensee shall designate appropriate contacts with whom GWAEA is to work. When returning contract Licensee should provide these contacts in the provided form. The maximum number of contacts per district is five. Other Licensee personal contacting GWAEA support will be referred to the appropriate contact listed by the Licensee. Contacts should have sufficient technical skill and knowledge of Licensee's computers and the PowerSchool Software to be able to assist GWAEA in resolving any problems.

5.3. When reporting a technical issue, Licensee shall provide as accurate and complete description as possible including: 1) details of what menu item or module was being accessed, 2) what Licensee was attempting to do, 3) the exact error message text as well as any other pertinent details. Licensee shall assist in technical issue resolution by providing copies of reports and/or files deemed necessary by GWAEA, via email or uploading files to GWAEA. All materials provided by Licensee during resolution of technical issues shall be considered confidential by GWAEA.

5.4. Licensee agrees that it alone is responsible for: 1) use of User Data; and 2) the confidentiality of and use of all usernames, passwords, and accounts, by the Licensee, its Users, employees, agents, and third parties, whether authorized or unauthorized. Licensee agrees to indemnify GWAEA and hold GWAEA harmless for any loss or damage incurred by GWAEA or by any other person as a result of the use or misuse of User Data, usernames, passwords, and accounts that is outside the control of GWAEA.

5.5. Licensee agrees to immediately notify GWAEA when it becomes aware of any loss or theft or unauthorized use of any of its usernames, passwords, and/or accounts.

5.6. Licensee agrees to abide by acceptable computer and network usage policies published by GWAEA from time to time. Licensee agrees to require its Users to agree to abide by acceptable computer and network usage policies published by GWAEA from time to time. Failure of Licensee to abide by such policies, or to require its Users to abide by such policies, may result in immediate termination of this Agreement or immediate termination of Users access to the PowerSchool Software.

5.7. Licensee agrees that it is solely responsible for ensuring the accuracy of User Data. Licensee acknowledges that the PowerSchool Software may provide incorrect information to Licensee; however, Licensee has numerous opportunities to detect the occurrence of such errors and control their effect. Licensee shall have the responsibility to establish and use appropriate measures in its operations to detect the occurrence of such error promptly and to minimize their effect on it. In addition, Licensee

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shall promptly inform GWAEA of all errors it believes to exist and render all reasonable assistance in correcting said errors.

- 5.8. Licensee agrees that it is responsible for all obligations and liabilities arising out of use and ownership of User Data. This means, without limitation, that Licensee shall be responsible for all third-party requests for User Data, whether by subpoena or otherwise. If a third-party serves GWAEA with a request for User Data, GWAEA will, as soon as practicable, provide the request to Licensee. Licensee shall thereafter be responsible for appropriately responding to the request. Licensee shall indemnify and reimburse GWAEA for all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, that GWAEA incurs arising out of the request. Licensee shall not direct third parties to make requests for the User Data to GWAEA, but shall instead direct that requests be made to Licensee. GWAEA will cooperate with Licensee in responding to the request by providing the requested User Data to Licensee or the third-party if so directed by Licensee.
- 5.9. Licensee is responsible for, including all associated costs, all maintenance and installation of: 1) any computers or virtual machines owned or controlled by Licensee, 2) any common carrier equipment, and 3) any communication equipment required for Licensee to access and use of the PowerSchool Software.
- 5.10. Prior to purchase of a third party add-on or tool for the PowerSchool Software, Licensee is responsible for notifying GWAEA of its intent to utilize such an add-on or tool so that GWAEA can determine whether the add-on is compatible with the Licensee's instance of PowerSchool. GWAEA is not responsible for making any add-on or tool function with PowerSchool. GWAEA may assist and additional fees may apply.

6. Ownership.

- 6.1. Title, ownership rights and intellectual property rights in and to the PowerSchool Software shall remain with Powerschool Group LLC and are protected by US and international laws and treaties. Access and use of the PowerSchool Software is licensed, not sold. There is no transfer to Licensee of any title to or ownership of the PowerSchool Software or any software or hardware owned or controlled by GWAEA or the PowerSchool Hosting environment.
- 6.2. Title, ownership rights and intellectual property rights in User Data shall remain with Licensor.

7. Termination.

- 7.1. This Agreement shall terminate at the end of the License Period or upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
 - 7.1.1. Failure of Licensee to pay GWAEA any sums or amounts due, where such delinquency is not fully corrected within sixty (60) days of GWAEA written demand; or
 - 7.1.2. Failure Licensee or GWAEA to observe, keep or perform any of the terms and conditions

of this Agreement where such nonperformance is not corrected by Licensee or GWAEA Within thirty (30) days after prior written notice by the other party.

- 7.2. Except as provided above, upon the expiration or other termination of this Agreement, all rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall cease as of the termination date.

8. Miscellaneous.

- 8.1. No Warranties. GWAEA AND ITS SUPPLIERS DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT, AND THOSE ARISING OUT OF USAGE OF TRADE OR COURSE OF DEALING, CONCERNING THE SOFTWARE PRODUCT, AND THE PROVISION OF OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES. NO ORAL OR WRITTEN INFORMATION OR ADVICE GIVEN BY GWAEA, ITS AGENTS, DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS OR EMPLOYEES SHALL INCREASE THE SCOPE OF THE ABOVE WARRANTIES OR CREATE ANY OTHER WARRANTIES.
- 8.2. No Liability for Damages. EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND INDEMNITIES PROVIDED TO THE COMPANY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY REMEDY SET FORTH HEREIN FAILS OF ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL GWAEA OR ITS SUPPLIERS (OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES) BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION TO: CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, ECONOMIC, PUNITIVE OR SIMILAR DAMAGES, OR DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF BUSINESS PROFITS, LOSS OF GOODWILL, BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, COMPUTER FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION, LOSS OF BUSINESS INFORMATION OR ANY AND ALL OTHER COMMERCIAL OR PECUNIARY DAMAGES OR LOSSES) ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THE POWERSCHOOL SOFTWARE OR THE PROVISION OF OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES, HOWEVER CAUSED AND ON ANY LEGAL THEORY OF LIABILITY (WHETHER IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE), EVEN IF GWAEA HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY CLAIM BY ANY OTHER PARTY. LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE LICENSE FEE REFLECTS THIS ALLOCATION OF RISK. In any event, if any statute implies warranties or conditions not stated in this Agreement, GWAEA's entire liability under any provision of this Agreement shall be limited to the greater of the amount actually paid by Licensee to license the PowerSchool Software and Five United States Dollars (US\$5.00). Because some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of liability for consequential or incidental damages, the above limitation may not apply to Licensee.
- 8.3. No Indemnity. GWAEA shall have no obligation to defend Licensee or to pay any resulting costs, damages, or attorneys' fees for any claims alleging direct or contributory infringement of the PowerSchool Software by: 1) GWAEA's provision of access to the PowerSchool Software; or 2) Licensee's access or use the PowerSchool Software.

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- 8.4. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, and any exhibits, constitutes the entire agreement between GWAEA and Licensee with regard to the PowerSchool Software and supersedes any and all prior agreements on this topic. This Agreement shall not be modified except by a written agreement between authorized representatives of GWAEA and Licensee.
- 8.5. Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that a provision of this Agreement is unenforceable in any jurisdiction, then such provision shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it comply with the applicable law of such jurisdiction.
- 8.6. Governing Law. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Iowa and applicable U.S. federal law and the state and federal courts located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, USA shall have exclusive jurisdiction and venue over any claim arising from this License Agreement.


We the undersigned agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and Exhibits.

GRANT WOOD AREA

LICENSEE

EDUCATION AGENCY

Cedar Falls CSD

By: 

By:

Name: Randy Bauer

Name:

Position: GWAEA Board President

Position:

Date:

Date:

EXHIBIT A

PowerSchool Software means:

The PowerSchool SIS software provided by Powerschool Group LLC, including all of the base functionality plus State Reporting.

K-12 Student Enrollment: 5752.3

Per Student cost: \$9.71

Site Charge: \$600

PowerSchool Enrollment Per Student: \$2.90

One Time Perpetual License Charge (split in half -pay other half in 23-24): \$12.45 (\$6.22)

Total Cost: \$108,915.81

License Period: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Term of this Agreement: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Billing Schedule

Payment will be made no later than thirty days after the invoice. Invoicing will be in September 2022.

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