Fixing Pop-Up Issues with GradeSpeed

The following document is primarily used to stop Pop-Up Blockers from preventing access to dallas.gradespeed.net, the district's online grade book, as it relies on pop-up windows.

There are a number of Toolbars and add-ons to Internet Explorer that include Pop-Up Blockers. These include: AOL, Yahoo, Google, Starware, WeatherBug...just to name some of them. http://www.searchenginepromotionhelp.com/m/articles/site-content-design/internet-explorer-toolbars.php It is best to not use these Add-On tools bars (especially at school) as they actively use your Internet Connection and will slow down other things you are doing online. They can also act as conduits for viruses and unwanted programs.

REMOVING TOOLBARS

If you want to remove them, the first thing you need to do is find out which toolbars you have installed. Open Internet Explorer and right click in the area to the right of Help. This will give you a complete list

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of toolbars that are installed. The checked items are the ones that are active. $___LOCK THE TOOLBARS}$ The four items listed are a part of Internet Explorer, not an add-on. Once you have identified the "extra" toolbars you want to remove, Go to Start \rightarrow Control Panel \rightarrow Add Remove Programs \rightarrow then find the toolbars you want/need to remove.

INTERNET EXPLORER – BUILT-IN POP-UP BLOCKER



Open Internet

Explorer, go to Tools \rightarrow Pop-up Blocker \rightarrow Turn Off Pop-up Blocker if you want to disable it, or go to Pop-up Blocker Settings to add GradeSpeed to your list of trusted sites.

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Type dallas.gradespeed.net in the Address or web site to

allow then click ADD. You can then close the window.

If you receive the following message, click on Yes, then on Retry. This will also add dallas.gradespeed.net to your trusted sites on that computer.

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A pop-up blocker was de Press Ctrl on your keyboard w Click here for more information at Continue	Allow pop-ups from this site? Vould you like to allow pop-ups from 'dallas.gradespeed.net'? Yes No				
Microsoft Internet Explorer					
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Retry	Cancel				

YAHOO AND GOOGLE TOOLBARS

These are the most common of two toolbars in use. Below the address bar you will see these toolbars. On Yahoo, click on the Icon and choose *Always Allow Pop-Ups From*



On Google, click on the Blocked Icon to always allow pop-ups from this site.

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In Firefox these are the directions to turn off pop-up blocker.

🕹 Allowed Sites - Popups		
You can specify which web sites are allowe the exact address of the site you want to Address of web site:	d to open popup windows. Type allow and then click Allow.	
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Site	Status	
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compass.dallasisd.org	Allow	and Click on the
dallas.gradespeed.net	Allow	Allow Button
www.learning.com	Allow	
www8.etest.pearson.com	Allow	
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Another option for FireFox is just to navigate to the website and a yellow bar will appear after you login. There is a options button on the bar and if you click on that you can select Allow popups from dallas.gradespeed.net and it will put the necessary information in the same area.

NORTON FIREWALL SECURITY

One other known issue is with Norton Firewall that is installed on some district laptops. Right-Click on the Yellow Norton Icon in the system tray next to the time. Be sure that the following match your settings, then OPEN. If Allow Traffic is an option, choose it first, then Open



Click on the Advanced Button, then choose add site. Add *dallas.gradespeed.net* to the list, check the options to be sure that it permits everything from GradeSpeed.

(Defaults)	Global Settings User Settings Ad Blocking
a.r.tv.com	To customize default settings for all sites select
abc.abcnews.go.com	(Defaults) at the top of the left column.
ad.jp	Information about your browser
- ad.no	✓ Use default settings
ad.siemens.com	C Block
- ad.siemens.de	C Permit
ads.evansville.net	
ads.uga.edu	Information about visited sites
apple.com	I Use derault settings
buy.com	C Block
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dallas.gradespeed.net	
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