



SCHOOL LAUNCH PROGRAM 2013

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

Operation Date: September 5th, 2013

Locations: Various in Reno\Sparks Area

1. Schools that are located directly beneath the Reno approach/departure corridor will only be able to have tether operations conducted at them. The corridor is defined on the GRBR Pilot Map.
2. At schools not in the corridor, requesting balloon launches, the pilot must communicate with Reno Tower **PRIOR** to launch and entering the airspace. The preferred method of communication will be by telephone/cell phone at 775-348-8840. (Do not use radios for this purpose)
3. Any balloon which does depart a school and whose flight path is towards or turns toward the airport or corridor within 1 mile of the airport, must terminate the flight prior to reaching the airport perimeter or the corridor boundary. The pilot should advise the tower via radio on 118.7 that he/she will be terminating flight prior to arrival at the edge of the airport or the corridor boundary.
4. GRBR will provide to Reno Tower a map noting the locations of the schools that have requested balloon launches/tethers. Each site will have a designation for launch or tether. The map will be delivered during a meeting of the event officials and ATC/TRACON representatives prior to the event. If there are late changes these will be sent via fax to the supervisor's desk at 775-329-4736 by 1700 on September 5, 2013.