

School District Internet Access for Staff

The school board recognizes that technological resources can enhance teacher performance by offering effective tools to assist in providing a quality instructional program, facilitating communications with parents/guardians, teachers, and the community, supporting district and school operations, and improving access to and exchange of information. The board expects all staff to learn to use the available technological resources that will assist them in the performance of their duties. As needed, staff shall receive training, lessons and instructions in the appropriate use of these resources.

Staff shall be responsible for the appropriate use of technology and shall use the district's technological resources primarily for purposes related to their duties. Staff shall be notified through the Responsible/Acceptable Use Policy that there is no expectation of privacy on district computers, computer files, email, internet usage logs, and other electronic data.

All districts have in place technology protection measures that prevent student access to inappropriate content. Employees are forbidden from disabling filters and protection measures on any school district owned equipment computer accessible to students.

The superintendent shall establish administrative regulations and the Responsible/Acceptable Use Policy that outlines staff obligations and responsibilities related to the use of district technology. He/she also may establish guidelines and limits on the use of technological resources. Inappropriate use may result in cancellation of the staff member's user privileges, disciplinary action, and/or legal action in accordance with law, board policy, and administrative regulations.

The superintendent or designee shall provide copies of related policies, regulations and guidelines to all staff. Staff shall be required to acknowledge in writing that they have read and understood the district's Responsible/Acceptable Use Policy.

Legal Reference:

RSA 194:3-d, School District Computer Networks

47 U.S.C. §254, Requirements for Certain Schools – Internet Safety

20 U.S.C §6777, Enhancing Education through Technology – Internet Safety

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