

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERNET ACCESS FOR STUDENTS**

Internet access will be made available to students in the school district for the purposes of communication, research, and education. Internet access by students will be monitored by school district personnel and the degree of access to the Internet will be dependent upon the age of the students, and will be at teachers' discretion.

In addition to limiting Internet access, the following steps have been taken to provide a safe and appropriate Internet environment:

- A school district Internet Acceptable Use Procedure and Internet Code of Conduct will be written by the school district technology coordinators.
- The school district's technology committee will review the school district Internet Acceptable Use Procedure and Internet Code of Conduct annually.
- The school board will review and approve the Procedure and Internet Code annually.
- This Procedure and Code of Conduct will be sent home in the month of September and signed by both the student and parent(s)/guardian(s).
- Students will not be allowed to access the Internet until the Acceptable Use Procedure and Code of Conduct has been signed and returned.

The technology coordinator will be responsible for maintaining current student files including signed copies of the school district Internet Acceptable Use Procedure and Code of Conduct.

Students are not allowed to load software onto school computers.

The school district will endeavor to provide a safe and appropriate Internet environment. However, it is possible that a student may be able to find ways to circumvent Internet access limits and controls. For that reason, parents will be warned of the potential availability of offensive material on the Internet and students and parents will both be advised that the student is ultimately responsible for his/her own conduct on the Internet.

Student abuse of Internet access will result in disciplinary action by the building administrator and or designee.

### **Legal References:**

Policy EHAA, *Computer Security, E-mail, and Internet Communications Policy*

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