

INTERNET SAFETY

The Board is committed to providing quality educational programs in a safe, orderly environment. As part of this goal, the Board desires to protect students from access to inappropriate matter on the Internet. The Superintendent or designee shall implement rules and procedures designed to restrict students' access to harmful or inappropriate matter on the Internet. He/she also shall establish regulations to address the safety and security of students and student information when using e-mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communication.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide written guidelines regarding unauthorized access to electronic files including "hacking" and other unlawful activities, the dangers of posting personal information online, misrepresentation by online predators, and how to report inappropriate or offensive content or threats. Age appropriate instruction will be provided to all students regarding the district's acceptable use agreement, including instruction on the safe use of social networking sites and other Internet services.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all district computers with Internet access have a technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access to visual depictions that are obscene, or considered harmful to minors, and that the operation of such measures is enforced.

Legal Reference: Federal Universal Service Code 47 USC 254

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