

STUDENT USE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Governing Board intends that information technology resources (computers, mobile electronic devices, network access, computer and network applications) provided by the district be used in a safe, responsible and proper manner in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning.

The Superintendent or designee shall notify students and parents/guardians about appropriate and ethical use of district information technology resources, user obligations and responsibilities, and the consequences for inappropriate use and/or unlawful activities in accordance with district policies and regulations.

The Superintendent or designee shall annually provide age-appropriate instruction regarding safe and appropriate behavior when using information technology resources. Such instruction shall include, but not be limited to, ethical and lawful behavior, protecting personal information, determining the validity of information resources, safe interactions with outside individuals, how to report inappropriate or offensive content or threats, and how to respond when subjected to harassment.

The Superintendent or designee shall implement rules and procedures to ensure that the district information and technology resources has technology protection measures that block or filter access to inappropriate material, visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors, and that the operation of such measures is enforced.

Staff shall supervise students while they are using on-line services and may ask teacher aides and student aides to assist in this supervision.

Before a student is assigned district information technology equipment and/or resources, such as a mobile computing device or network access, each student and his/her parent/guardian shall sign and return an Acceptable Use Agreement specifying user obligations and responsibilities. In that agreement, the student and his/her parent/guardian shall agree to not hold the district or any district employee responsible for the failure of any technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions, or users' mistakes or negligence. They shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the district and district personnel for any, theft, damages or costs incurred. They shall agree to cover the costs to repair or replace district equipment lost, stolen, or damaged due to user mistakes or negligence.

The Superintendent or designee shall monitor the district's filtering software to help ensure its effectiveness.

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