

Technology Use and Internet Safety Policy

It is the policy of the Board to maintain an environment that promotes ethical and responsible conduct in all online network activities by staff and students. It shall be a violation of this policy for any staff member, student, or other individual to engage in any activity that does not conform to the established purpose and general rules and policies of the network.

It is the policy of the Board to: (a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and (d) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act.

The School shall use technology protection measures to block or filter Internet access through its computers to inappropriate information. Specifically, the protections measures shall block visual depictions of material deemed obscene, child pornography, or, in the case of access by minors, material harmful to minors.

The School will provide training to students on appropriate online behavior, interacting with others on social networking websites and chat rooms, and on cyber-bullying awareness and appropriate responses.

It is the policy of the Board to encourage responsible use of technology and to monitor online activities of minors. The School delegates to its School Administrator and/or ESP the development and implementation of technology use practices and procedures that:

1. promote the responsible and lawful use of technology to support and enhance student learning consistent with the School's mission and educational goals;
2. prevent user access to or transmission of inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications by using filtering technology on all devices used at the School;
3. prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity;
4. prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors;
5. monitor students' online activities;
6. require parents and students to partner with the School through a Technology Acceptable Use Agreement;
7. provide parents the ability to partner with the School to limit off-site internet access on school-sponsored devices; and
8. comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act.

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References:

Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (20 USC 6301 et. seq.)

Enhancing Education Through Technology Act of 2001 (20 USC 6751, et. seq.)

Children's Internet Protection Act (47 USC 254(h))