

Computers: Web Sites / Pages

The Board of Education encourages the administration and staff to create and maintain World Wide Web sites for the district and individual schools for educational purposes. The web sites shall serve as avenues for educating the community, providing information about our schools and communicating with the extended school community. District and individual school web sites shall be used to share information relating to our schools and our mission. Web sites may also provide instructional resources for staff and students.

Materials displayed on web sites are published on the Internet. Therefore, the content should be professional quality and consistent with the education mission of the school system. Web sites shall follow standards for ethical behavior with regard to information and technology by showing respect for the principles of intellectual freedom, intellectual property rights and the responsible use of information and technology. Pages shall reflect an understanding that both internal and external audiences will be viewing the information.

Any pages or links representing the school district shall follow guidelines and responsibilities pertaining to content standards, student records, copyright, and technical standards which are contained in the administrative regulations which accompany this policy.

Additionally, all provisions of this policy must comply with existing Board of Education policies.

- (cf. 5180.1 - Student Records)
- (cf. 5090.4.2 - Freedom of Speech / Expression)
- (cf. 6100.10 - Guidelines for Evaluation / Selection of Instructional Materials)
- (cf. 6100.14.3 - Resource Centers / Media Centers / School Libraries)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 1-19(b)(11) Access to public records. Exempt records.
 10-15b Access of parent or guardians to student's records.
 10-209 Records not to be public.

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11-8a Retention, destruction and transfer of documents

11-8b Transfer or disposal of public records. State Library Board to adopt regs.

46b-56 (e) Access to Records of Minors.

Ct Public Records Administration Schedule V - Disposition of Educ. Records (Revised 1983).

Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 of PL 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C.1232g.).

Dept. of Educ. 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (May 9, 1980 45 FR 30802) regs. implementing FERPA enacted as part of 438 of General Educ. Provisions act (20 U.S.C.

1232g)-parent and student privacy and other rights with respect to educational records, as amended 11/21/96.

Public Law 94-553, The Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. 101 et. seq.

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