

WEB SITES/PAGES

The Board allows the district and schools within the district to create and maintain World Wide Web sites for educational purposes. Web sites are avenues for educating, providing information, communicating and expressing creativity. District and individual school web sites shall be used to share information about school curriculum and instruction, school-authorized activities, and other information relating to our schools and our mission. Web sites shall 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 in regard to information and technology by showing 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.

(cf. 1100 – Communications with the Public)
(cf. 5125 – Student Records)
(cf. 5145.2 – Freedom of Speech/Expression)
(cf. 6145.3 – Publications)
(cf. 6161.1 – Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)
(cf. 6161.4 – Internet)
(cf. 6162.6 – Use of Copyrighted Materials)
(cf. 6163.1 – Libraries/Media Centers)

Legal Reference:

UNITED STATES CODE

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232g.
Public Law 94-553, The Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. 101 et seq.

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Dept. of Educ. 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (May 9, 1980 45 FR 30802) regs. implementing FERPA.

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