

# Medford School District 549C

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## Electronic Communications System

Medford School District defines the Electronic Communications System as all wired and wireless networks and devices used by staff and students to manage data and communications including, but not limited to, the Student Information System, email and all connections to internet resources, tools or platforms.

The district's electronic communication system will be used to provide statewide, national and global communications opportunities for students and staff and for the advancement and promotion of teaching and learning.

The district's electronic communications system shall be referred to as MSDNET.

The superintendent or designee will establish administrative regulations for the use of the MSDNET including compliance with the following provisions of the Children's Internet Protection Act.

1. Technology protection measures, installed and in continuous operation, that protect against Internet access by both adults and minors to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography or, with respect to the use of the computers by minors, harmful to minors;
2. Educating minors about appropriate online behavior, including cyberbullying awareness and response, and how to interact with other individuals on social networking sites and in chat rooms;
3. Monitoring the online activities of minors;
4. Denying access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet and World Wide Web;
5. Ensuring the safety and security of minors when using email, social media, chat rooms and other forms of direct electronic communications;
6. Prohibiting unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking" and other unlawful activities by minors online;
7. Prohibiting unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal information regarding minors; and
8. Installing measures designed to restrict minors' access to materials harmful to minors.

The Administrative regulations developed shall ensure compliance with privacy rights under applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA).

Administrative regulations will be consistent with sound guidelines as may be provided by the education service district, the Oregon Department of Education and/or the Oregon Government Ethics Commission, copyright law, and will include a complaint procedure for reporting violations.

The superintendent or designee will also establish administrative regulations for use of the district's electronic communications system to comply with copyright law.

Failure to abide by district policy and administrative regulations governing use of the MSDNET system may result in the suspension and/or revocation of system access. Additionally, student violations may result in discipline up to, and including expulsion. Staff violations may also result in discipline up to, and including dismissal. Violations of law will be reported to law enforcement officials and may result in criminal or civil sanctions. Fees, fines or other charges may also be imposed.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

<a href="#">ORS 167.060 - 167.100</a>	<a href="#">ORS 332.107</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0055</a>
<a href="#">ORS Chapter 192</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.250</a>	<a href="#">OAR 584-020-0040</a>
<a href="#">ORS 260.432</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.270</a>	<a href="#">OAR 584-020-0041</a>
	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0050</a>	

Children's Internet Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 254(h) and (l) (2018); 47 C.F.R. Section 54.520 (2019).  
Copyrights, 17, U.S.C. §§ 101-1332 (2018); 19 C.F.R. Part 133 (2020).  
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7117 (2018).  
Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. §§ 8101-8107 (2018); 34 C.F.R. Part 84, Subpart F (2020).  
Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812, Schedules I through V (2018); 21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11-1308.15 (2020).  
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213 (2018); 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2020); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2020).  
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2018); 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2020).  
Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 7131 (2018).  
Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12133 (2018).

**Cross Reference(s):**

GBN/JBA - Sexual Harassment  
GBNA - Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Menacing/Cyberbullying – Staff  
GBNAA/JHFF - Reporting Requirements for Suspected Sexual Conduct with Students  
JHFE - Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child  
JHFF/GBNAA - Reporting Requirements for Suspected Sexual Conduct with Students