

### SOCIAL NETWORKING WEBSITE ACCESS

Students and parents are advised that school officials may **not** request or require a student to provide a password or other related account information for a student's account or profile on a social networking website in order to gain access to the account or profile ~~if the school has reasonable cause to believe that the student's account contains evidence that the student has violated the Student Discipline policies (5600 series).~~ **Students and parents are also advised, however, that school officials may conduct an investigation, if there is specific information about activity on the student's account on a social networking website that violates the Student Discipline policies (5600 series). In the course of such an investigation, a student may be required to share the content that is reported so that the school may make a factual determination.**

"Social networking website" means, "an Internet-based service that allows individuals to do the following:

- A. construct a public or semi-public profile within a bounded system created by the service;
- B. create a list of other users with whom they share a connection within the system, and;
- C. view and navigate their list of connections and those made by others within the system."

105 ILCS 75/1 et seq.

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