

General

The district provides internet access, interconnected electronic devices, and related technologies for students and faculty to promote educational excellence through resource sharing, innovation, and communication. To maintain this access and ensure the longevity of the equipment, all users, including students, must use the network, internet, and electronic devices responsibly and in accordance with the law.

Expectations for Student Use

- Students must adhere to the same rules of behavior online as they do offline.
- Misuse of the network, internet, and electronic devices by one student can jeopardize access for all students.
- Students are expected to cooperate with teachers and staff in monitoring and promoting responsible use of the network, internet, and electronic devices.
- Students will be required to sign and abide by the Appropriate Use agreement (360.00F) annually.

Electronic Device Etiquette

- Treat electronic devices, including laptops, tablets, and other devices, with care and respect.
- Do not deface, modify, or damage the devices in any way.
- Do not apply stickers, drawings, or any other form of decoration to the devices.
- Use the devices' keyboards, touchscreens, and other components responsibly and avoid causing damage to them.
- Report any damage or issues with the devices to the teacher or IT staff promptly.

Curriculum

In accordance with this policy and the Board's philosophy to ensure the safety of all students, the District shall provide an appropriate planned instructional component for internet safety which shall be integrated into the District's regular instructional program. The purpose of the program is to increase students' knowledge of safe practices for internet use.

The use of the District's electronic networks shall be consistent with the curriculum adopted by the District, as well as the varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities, and developmental levels of the students, and shall comply with the selection criteria for instructional materials and library-media center materials. Staff members may, consistent with the District's educational goals, use the Internet throughout the curriculum.

The District's electronic network is part of the curriculum and is not a public forum for general use.

POLICY TITLE: Electronic Services for Students

POLICY NO:

360.00

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**CROSS REFERENCE: Policy 226.00 Idaho Digital Learning Academy IDLA
Classes
Policy 372.00 Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation,
Bullying, Cyber Bulling
Policy 362.00 Student Use of Personal Electronic
Communication Devices**