

School District of Bayfield

Internet Safety and Acceptable Use

The School District of Bayfield is committed to facilitating the District-side use of technology consistent with the educational goals and objectives of the District. The primary purpose of the School District of Bayfield network is to support and promote instructional excellence and global communications. The School Board has established this acceptable use policy and it's implementing rules to ensure appropriate use of these resources. Access to the District's computer and electronic communication systems by employees, students and others, requires adherence to District policies and rules, and state and federal laws and regulations. Violations may result in loss of the privilege of accessing these systems, other disciplinary action and/or referral for prosecution under applicable laws.

The District's Network resources shall be used primarily for educational and administrative purposes and may not be used for commercial purposes, defined as offering or providing goods or services. District employees must recognize that electronic files and communications may be electronic records subject to state open records requirements and they must take appropriate actions to maintain such records in compliance with state law. Excerpts of the District's network user agreement and the Internet safety and acceptable use policy and rules shall be included in each student handbook and the complete policy and rules shall be posted on the District's Web page. If parents/guardians object to having their child access the Internet, they must submit a written request that denies Internet access to their child (children). Parents/guardians must submit this request on a yearly basis.

The District is committed to preventing users from accessing or transmitting inappropriate material via the Internet, electronic mail or other forms of electronic communication, preventing unauthorized access and other unlawful on-line activities; preventing unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and complying with the Children's Internet Protection Act (Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 U.S.C. 254(h)). To the extent practical, technology protection measures (Internet Content Filters) shall be used to block or filter Internet or other forms of electronic communication access to inappropriate material. Specifically as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.

The District is dedicated to educating students about minors appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites, email, and in chat rooms and cyberbullying awareness and response.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.001 Wisconsin Statutes
 120.13
 121.02(1)(h)
 943.70
 947.0125
 PL 94-553, Federal Copyright Law
 Children's Internet Protection Act
 Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act
 Children's Online Privacy Act

CROSS REF.: 385-Rule, Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Rules
385-Exhibit 1, Staff Acceptable Use Agreement for Network Resources
110 Educational Philosophy
111, District Educational Goals
330, Curriculum Development
330-Rule, Curriculum Development, Implementation and Evaluation
347, Student Records
823, Access to Public Records

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