

INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC RESOURCES ACCEPTABLE USES

The District's computers, equipment, and software are intended for administration, education, and academic research purposes only and shall be used only as according to Administrative Regulations. Acceptable uses of the District's computers and the Internet are activities which support learning and teaching or which promote the District's mission and goals.

Board Policy E-08, Internet and Electronic Resources, contains restrictions on accessing inappropriate material. There is a wide range of material available in the Internet, some of which may not be fitting with the particular values of the families of the students. It is not practically possible for the District to monitor and enforce a wide range of social values in student use of the Internet. Further, the District recognizes that parents bear primary responsibility for transmitting their particular set of family values to their children. The District will encourage parents to specify to their child(ren) what material is and is not acceptable for their child(ren) to access through the District Internet System.

Prohibited Uses: District computers and the Internet access provided by the District shall not be used:

1. To violate an individual's right to privacy;
2. To access materials, information, or files of another person or organization without permission;
3. To violate the copyright laws;
4. To spread computer viruses;
5. To deliberately attempt to vandalize, damage, disable, or disrupt the District's property or the property of any other individual or organization;
6. To locate, receive, transmit, store, or print files or messages which are profane, obscene or sexually explicit, or which contain language that is offensive or degrading to others;
7. To distribute religious materials;
8. To campaign for or against any political candidate or ballot

- proposition or for political lobbying, except as authorized by law;
9. For any commercial purpose unless authorized by the Administration or Board;
 10. For "Hacking" or other use of computers to gain unauthorized access to district or other databases. In addition to any criminal penalties, students may have their computer privileges suspended;
 11. To engage in any illegal activity.