SUBJECT: STUDENT USE OF COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION RESOURCES (RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY)

The school district will provide access to various computerized information resources through the District's computer system ("DCS" hereafter). It may include the opportunity for some students to have independent access to the DCS from their home or other remote locations. All use of the DCS, including independent use off school premises, shall be subject to this policy and accompanying regulations. Further, all such use must be in support of education and/or research and consistent with the goals and purposes of the School District.

Standards of Responsible Use

Generally, the same standards of responsible student conduct which apply to any school activity shall apply to use of the DCS. This policy does not attempt to articulate all required and/or responsible uses of the DCS; nor is it the intention of this policy to define general guidelines of appropriate student conduct and use as well as proscribed behavior.

District students shall also adhere to the laws, policies and rules governing computers, including, but not limited to, copyright laws, rights of software publishers, license agreements, and student rights of privacy created by federal and state law.

Students who engage in irresponsible use may lose access to the DCS in accordance with applicable due process procedures, and may be subject to further discipline under the District's school conduct and discipline policy and the District Code of Conduct.

Student data files and other electronic storage areas will be treated like school lockers. This means that such areas shall be considered to be School District property subject to control and inspection. The Superintendent/designee may access all such files and communications without proper notice to ensure system integrity and that users are complying with the requirements of this policy and accompanying regulations. Information stored on the district network is NOT private.

Notification

Student use of the DCS is conditioned upon an electronic acknowledgement of the agreement upon login as well as compliance with the Responsible Technology Use Agreement.

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #8271 –Internet Safety/Internet Content Filtering Policy
Policy #7541 – Cyberbullying
District Code of Conduct on School Property
Responsible Technology Use Agreement
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