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USE OF COMPUTERS AND NETWORKS

Access to the Internet is available to students and teachers of the school district. Technology resources in the district will be used to facilitate the district's mission: creating a gateway to lifelong learning.

With the access of online resources comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. On a global network, it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover controversial information. However, it is the district's belief that the valuable information and interaction on these networks far outweigh the possibility that a user may locate material that is not consistent with the educational goals of the district.

Internet users, like traditional library users, are responsible for their actions in accessing online resources. Before faculty, staff, students, or parents/guardians have access to the Internet, they must sign an Acceptable Use Policy, which will be kept on file at the school district's main office.

The administration will formulate the necessary regulations to carry out the policy of acceptable Internet use and the consequences if violations occur.

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