

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The district is connected to a statewide communications system (the K-20 Network), which provides Internet access and interactive video conferencing. This network allows unprecedented opportunities for students, staff and the educational community to communicate, learn, access and publish information. The resources available through this network and the skills that students will develop in using it are of significant value in the learning process and student success in the future. These new opportunities also pose many new challenges including, but not limited to, access for all students, age-level appropriateness of material, conservation of resources, security/privacy/confidentiality, and cost of maintaining the system. The district will endeavor to ensure that these concerns are appropriately addressed, but cannot insure that problems will not arise. To help ensure student safety and citizenship in online activities, all students will be educated about appropriate behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyberbullying awareness and response.

By connecting to this network, the district intends only to provide a means for educational activities and does not intend to create a first amendment forum for free expression purposes. The district dedicates the property comprising the network, and grants access to it by users, only for the educational activities authorized under this policy and procedures and under the specific limitations contained therein.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training and procedures that encourage the widest possible access to the K-20 network by students, staff and the educational community, while establishing reasonable controls for the lawful, efficient and appropriate use and management of the system. Each staff member will annually sign a Computer Use Agreement (Form 2022A). All students will have computer access to the K-20 network system as part of their educational program. Students and/or their parents may opt out of access to the K-20 network system by signing a Computer Network Opt Out Agreement (Form 2022B).

Cross References:	District Policy 2020	Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials
	District Policy 2025	Copyright Compliance
	District Policy 3207	Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
	District Policy 3231	Student Records
	District Policy 3241	Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment
	District Policy 4040	Public Access to District Records
	District Policy 4400	Election Activities
	District Policy 5281	Disciplinary Action and Discharge
Legal Reference:	18 USC §§ 2510-2522 Pub.L.No. 110-385	Electronic Communication Privacy Act Protecting Children in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Act

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