

Board Policy I-18: Acceptable Student Use of Internet, Computers, and Network Resources



REFERENCES

[I-18: Administrative Procedures, Acceptable Student Use of Internet, Computers, and Network Resources](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-7-1002, Internet and online access policy required](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-7-1003, Process and content standards for policy](#)
[Children's Internet Protection Act \(CIPA\)](#)

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education recognizes that expanding technologies provide tremendous opportunities to enhance and expand the learning process beyond the confines of the classroom. The board is committed to providing students with access to technology devices, applications, Internet, and data systems for educational purposes while complying with its legal obligations to protect students from harmful content on the Internet and the inappropriate dissemination of their personal data. This policy governs all aspects of students' use and access of the district's computers, Internet, and network resources regardless of their physical location.

In accordance with state and federal law, the district utilizes technology protection measures to restrict students' access to Internet or online sites containing obscene or inappropriate materials. However, no filtering system is foolproof, and an industrious student may discover inappropriate information.

The district requires all students to use the district's network resources in a responsible, ethical, and legal manner. To that end, teachers will instruct and supervise students on the responsible use of Internet resources and proper network etiquette. Annually, as a part of registration, each student and the student's parent must sign a Responsible Use Contract in which they agree to abide by the district's board policies and procedures.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure all students and parents understand the rules and procedures that must be followed to access and use the district's network resources. Use of the district's network resources is a privilege and may be revoked at any time for failure to comply with this policy or its administrative procedures.

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United State Codes, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Tina Hatch, Compliance and Investigations/Title IX Coordinator, 406 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.