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Internet Acceptable Use

The Internet is an electronic communications network which provides vast, diverse, and unique resources. Our goal in providing this service to teachers, staff, and ultimately students, is to promote educational excellence in the Ashland School District, facilitate resource sharing, innovations, and communication.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all District computers with Internet access have a technology protection measure that prevents access to visual depictions that are obscene or pornographic and that the operation of such measures is enforced. The Superintendent or designee may disable the technology protection measure during use by an adult to enable access for bona fide research, educational or other lawful purpose.

The Superintendent shall establish administrative regulations and an Acceptable Use Agreement that outlines student obligations and responsibilities related to the use of District technology. He/she also may establish guidelines and limits on the use of technological resources. Inappropriate use may result in a cancellation of the student's user privileges, disciplinary action, and/or legal action in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulations.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide copies of related policies, regulations, and guidelines to all students. Students shall be required to acknowledge in writing that they have read and understood the District's Acceptable Use Agreement.

Students shall be responsible for the appropriate use of technology and shall use the District's technological resources primarily for purposes related to their education. Students are hereby notified that there is no expectation of privacy on district computers, computer files, email, internet usage logs, and other electronic data.

Legal Reference:

RSA 194:3-d, School District Computer Networks

47 U.S.C. §254, Requirements for Certain Schools – Internet Safety

20 U.S.C. §6777, Enhancing Education Through Technology – Internet Safety

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