

Web Sites/Pages

The Bethany Board of Education allows the school and Bethany Public School District (District) to create and maintain Websites for educational purposes. Websites are avenues for educating, providing information, communicating, and expressing creativity. District and school websites shall be used to share information about school curriculum and instruction, school-authorized activities, and other information relating to the school, and our mission. Websites may also provide instructional resources for staff and students.

The content of materials published on the websites should be professional quality and consistent with the educational mission of the District. Websites shall follow standards for ethical behavior in regard to information and technology by showing respect for the principles of intellectual freedom, intellectual property rights, and the responsible use of information and technology. Pages shall reflect an understanding that both internal and external audiences will be viewing the information. The Superintendent or his/her designee will have final determination of the appropriateness of all website publications.

Any pages or links representing the District shall follow applicable guidelines and responsibilities pertaining to content standards, student records, copyright, and technical standards.

The District is committed to ensuring accessibility of its website for students, parents/guardians, and members of the public with disabilities. The District's website will conform to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0, Level AA conformance, or updated equivalents of these guidelines.

The Superintendent or designee is directed to refer to District Non-Discrimination Policies and Regulations whereby students, parents/guardians, and members of the public may present a complaint regarding a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504, and Title II related to the accessibility of any official District web presence which is developed by, maintained by or offered through the District or third party vendors and other sources.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 1-19(b)(11)
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-15b
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-15c
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-209
 Connecticut General Statutes § 11-8a
 Connecticut General Statutes § 11-8b
 Connecticut General Statutes § 46b-56(e)
 Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, added
 by Section 513 of Public Law 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g
 34 C.F.R. Part 99
 Public Law 94-553
 U.S. Constitution Amendment I
 Electronic Communications Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2510 to 2522

INSTRUCTION

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Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 791, 793-794 (2006),
34 C.F.R. Part 104

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part
1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006)

Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008

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