

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

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The Board of Trustees of Post Falls School District No. 273 recognizes the importance of using current technologies in the schools as part of a planned program to prepare students for a technological society. The Board of Trustees authorizes the establishment of computer networks with Internet access for administrative and instructional use. The District's goal in providing this service is to promote educational administrative use and educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication.

The primary purpose of the Internet is educational. However, with access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in a school setting. Post Falls School District, through proper training of its students and teachers, proper teacher supervision of students, and use of internet filter hardware will take the necessary precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. However, on a worldwide network, it is impossible to control all materials that a user may try to access. Users must take full responsibility for their own actions. The District believes that the valuable information and interactions available through the Internet far outweigh the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with the educational goals of the District.

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