

WEB SITE POLICY

The Board of Education authorizes employees and employee-supervised students of the District to create web pages for schools, departments, and classes that may be published on the District's server(s). All web pages must reflect the professional image of the District, its employees and students.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Gallipolis City School District web site, is to provide information about the District to the School Community, and to provide quality web-based educational resources for teaching and learning.

Content:

All web pages created pursuant to this policy must adhere to the standards in the District's Acceptable Use Policy and all other District Policies. When the content of a web page includes a photograph or information relating to a student, the web page creator(s) must abide by the provisions of the Student Records Policy.

Copyrighted materials outside the scope of fair use may not be published without obtaining prior written permission from the copyright holder.

Format:

To the extent possible or reasonable, web pages shall be designed to be accessible to users with disabilities.

Approval Process:

The creation of web pages by students must be done under the supervision of a professional staff member. All web pages and links on those web pages, regardless of who created the web pages, must be approved by the District Technology Coordinator. To be approved as a link, web links to any resource must meet the following criteria:

1. All informational links about the District, schools, departments or classes will reside on the District's Server; and
2. Links to sites outside the District Servers must be links to quality, web-based educational resources for teaching and learning or for District sanctioned activities.

Maintenance:

It is the responsibility of the web page creator to keep the materials and links on the web page current and accurate. Outdated web pages may be deleted from the District's server.

Ownership:

All web pages on the District's servers are the property of the District. The District reserves the right to delete or modify any links, content, or web pages that exist on its server at any time and without notice. For the purposes of this policy, the District's servers are defined as those servers owned or operated by the District and servers housed at SCOCA for the District's use.

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LEGAL REFS.: U.S. Const. Art. I, § 8
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; 20 USC 1232g et seq.
ORC 1329.54-1329-67
3313.20
3319.321

CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination
ACA, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex
ACAA, Sexual Harassment
IB, Academic Freedom
IIBG, Computer-Assisted Instruction
JFC, Student Conduct