

ARTICLE V. PERSONNEL

Section 5. Relationships with Students Prohibited.

Sexual relationships, dating and deep emotional attachments between a staff member and a student are prohibited, regardless of the student's age or sex. Staff members are expected to recognize that adolescents may misinterpret comments of a personal nature and should ensure that their relationships with students are conducted at all times, including periods of school vacations or outside of school, in a professional and appropriate manner.

The extension of relationships between staff and students through social media should also be closely and carefully managed and should be limited to class/school specific sites intended to expand school learning opportunities, or provide classroom information to students.

District staff are prohibited from providing cell phones, computers, tablets, or other electronic devices to students for purposes of communicating with students outside of the classroom. Staff members should not be alone with a student on school premises or off school premises except in appropriate, school-related circumstances.