

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The Grandview School District board of directors recognizes that an effective public education system develops students who are globally aware, civically engaged, and capable of managing their lives and careers. The board also believes that students need to be proficient and safe users of information, media, and technology to succeed in a digital world.

Therefore, the Grandview School District will use electronic resources as a powerful and compelling means for students to learn core subjects and applied skills in relevant and rigorous ways. It is the District's goal to provide students with rich and ample opportunities to use technology for important purposes in schools just as individuals in workplaces and other real-life settings use these tools. The District's technology will enable educators and students to communicate, learn, share, collaborate and create, to think and solve problems, to manage their work and to take ownership of their lives.

To help ensure student safety and citizenship in online activities, all students will be educated about appropriate behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, and cyber-bullying awareness and response.

The board directs the superintendent or designee to create strong electronic educational systems that support innovative teaching and learning, to provide appropriate staff development opportunities and to develop procedures to support this policy and develop procedures to support this policy. The superintendent or designee is authorized to develop procedures and acceptable use guidelines for staff and students as to use of district electronic resources, including those that access Internet and social media, and to regulate use of personal electronic resources on district property and related to district activities.

To promote Internet safety and appropriate online behavior of students and staff as they use electronic resources and access material from the Internet, the superintendent or designee is authorized to develop or adopt Internet safety procedures, acceptable use guidelines, and, for students, related instructional materials for every grade level. The superintendent or designee in evaluating such procedures and instructional materials should take into account District electronic resources, community norms, privacy rights, responsible use, and issues of concern with student or staff use of electronic resources.

As a component of district Internet safety measures, all district-owned electronic resources, including computer networks and Wi-Fi, in all district facilities capable of accessing the Internet must use filtering software to prevent access to obscene, racist, hateful or violent material. However, given the ever-changing nature of the Internet, the district cannot guarantee that a student will never be able to access objectionable material.

Further, when students use the Internet from school facilities for educational purposes, district staff will make a reasonable effort to supervise student access and use of the internet. If material is accessed that violates district policies, procedures or student guidelines for electronic resources or acceptable use, district staff may instruct the person to cease using that material and/or implement sanctions consistent with district policies, procedures, guidelines, or student codes of conduct.

Cross References: Board Policy	2020	Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials
Board Policy	2025	Copyright Compliance
Board Policy	3241	Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment
Board Policy	5281	Disciplinary Action and Discharge
Board Policy	3207	Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
Board Policy	4040	Public Access to District Records
Board Policy	3231	Student Records
Board Policy	4400	Election Activities

Legal Reference: 18 USC §§ 2510-2522	Electronic Communication Privacy Act
Pub. L. No. 110-385	Protecting Children in the 21 st Century Act

Management Resources:

<i>Policy News, February 2015</i>	Electronic Resources
<i>Policy News, February 2012</i>	Congress Requires Internet Blocking at School
<i>Policy News, June 2008</i>	Permission required to review e-mail
<i>Policy News, June 2001</i>	
<i>Policy News, August 1998</i>	

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