

that students use technology at school in a responsible and proper manner.

Before a student is authorized to use the District’s technological resources, the student shall sign and return the Acceptable Use Agreement specifying user obligations and responsibilities. Student users of District technology shall have no expectation of privacy and understand that District staff may monitor or examine all system activities to ensure safe, responsible, and proper use of the system.

Students are authorized to use District equipment to access the Internet or other online services in accordance with Acceptable Use Agreement and/or Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6163.4. Students who fail to abide by the Acceptable Use Agreement and/or Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6163.4 may be subject to disciplinary strategies, revocation of the right to use technological resources, and/or legal action, as appropriate.

Technological Resources – Internet Definition and Usage Risks

The Internet is one technological resource that students may have access to as part of the educational process. As technology and culture changes, so does the Internet. What it looks like today is not necessarily what it will look like tomorrow. There are some risks involved when students are allowed to access the Internet. Known risks are as follows:

- 1) Websites that contain inappropriate content (like pornography, alcohol or drugs) for students or contain content that doesn’t agree with one’s views or beliefs (like politics, religion, or hate).
- 2) Websites that could lead to contact with undesirable persons.

The District cannot guarantee that a student will never access sites such as those mentioned above, but will minimize the likelihood of occurrence by the following:

- 1) Using electronic filtering to block access to age-inappropriate content or sites without educational value;
- 2) Reasonably supervising student activities during student use;
- 3) Using technology through guided lessons;
- 4) Monitoring use of District’s systems for improper use without advance notice or consent; and,
- 5) Regularly reviewing practices for improvement

REMINDERS AND GUIDELINES FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGY USE

- 1) Use appropriate language in your electronic communication. Remember that you are a representative of not only yourself, but also your school and community on a publicly accessible system. You may be alone with your computer, but what you say and do could be viewed globally.
- 2) Digital communications are never truly deleted. Know that everything that you put out on the Internet or other electronic systems is kept indefinitely – even after you hit the ‘delete’ button – and can be reviewed.
- 3) Remember that sharing personal information with strangers can result in unsafe conditions and unwanted intrusions of your privacy.
- 4) Take care of technology equipment and resources so it is in good condition and ready for