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OXFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following constitutes the policy of the Oxford Area School District regarding technology security, access, use and monitoring of the district's technology and technology services. This policy covers staff, guests and students, and is subject to periodic review and change with School Board approval.

A. The primary use of district technology and technology services by staff and students shall be in support of educational pursuits consistent with the district mission statement and curriculum goals.

B. This School Board policy is provided so technology users are aware of their responsibilities when using OASD technology resources, the importance of maintaining network integrity and security, and to explain to users that they will be held accountable for noncompliance with this policy.

C. Access to and use of district technology and technology services is viewed as a staff and student privilege, not a right. Any technology use inconsistent with the district's mission or goals as well as unauthorized or illegal technology use may result in cancellation of those privileges and disciplinary action.

D. Network accounts and technology use will be authorized only after a signed "Acceptable Use Agreement" has been provided. All staff, guests and students will be required to sign this agreement annually, and students under the age of 18 will be required to obtain a parent/guardian signature annually as well.

E. The district shall comply with the laws set forth in the federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). In accordance with this act, the district will apply and maintain protection in the form of Internet filtering software. The software specifications will be monitored and updated as necessary. To minimize the potential for student access to inappropriate materials, student access to district technology and technology services shall be only under the direct supervision of qualified district staff. Any attempt to circumvent filtering software, or interfere with another user's ability to use the network is prohibited.

F. The district does not make any guarantees regarding the accuracy of information received on the Internet or obtained through the use of district technology and technology services, nor does it make any warrantees against loss of data, misdeliveries, nondeliveries or service interruptions. The district will not be responsible for any financial obligations arising from unauthorized use of technology or technology services.

G. The district will educate all students about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites, in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response.