

District Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks

General

Internet access and interconnected computer systems are available to the District’s students and faculty. Electronic networks, including the internet, are a part of the District’s instructional program in order to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Students shall be provided with access to the internet unless a parent requests otherwise.

In order for the District to be able to continue to make its computer network and internet access available, all users, including students, must take responsibility for appropriate and lawful use of this access. Students utilizing school-provided internet access are responsible for good behavior online. The same general rules for behavior apply to students’ use of District-provided computer systems. Students must understand that one student’s misuse of the network and internet access may jeopardize the ability of all students to enjoy such access. While the District’s teachers and other staff will make reasonable efforts to supervise use of network and internet access, they must have student cooperation in exercising and promoting responsible use of this access and students must be held responsible and accountable for their own conduct.

The following message will appear on all District computers reminding users of technology use expectations: “District computers are provided for educational purposes. Users agree to follow Board Policy and Idaho State Law. Computer actions may be monitored. Inappropriate use may result in disciplinary actions.”

Opinions, advice, services and all other information expressed by students, staff, information providers, service providers, or other third party personnel on the computer network service provided by this District are those of the individual and do not represent the position of the District.

Curriculum

In accordance with this policy and the Board’s philosophy to ensure the safety of all students, the District shall provide an appropriate planned instructional component for internet safety which shall be integrated into the District’s regular instructional program. In compliance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act this instruction will include information on the safe use of social networking sites and instant messaging, the characteristics of cyber-bullying, and recommended responses.

The use of the District’s electronic networks shall be consistent with the curriculum adopted by the District, as well as the varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities, and developmental levels of the students, and shall comply with the selection criteria for instructional materials and

library-media center materials. Staff may, consistent with the District's educational goals, use the internet throughout the curriculum.

The District's electronic network is part of the curriculum and is not a public forum for general use.

The District shall require that any vendor, person, or entity providing digital or online library resources to the District for use by students verify they have policies and technology protection measures:

1. Prohibiting and preventing users from sending, receiving, viewing, or downloading materials that are deemed to be harmful to minors, as defined by section 18-1514, Idaho Code; and
2. Filtering or blocking access to obscene materials, materials harmful to minors, and materials that depict the sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in chapter 15, title 18, Idaho Code.

#### Student Technology Use Agreement

Each student and his or her parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will be required to sign and return to the school at the beginning of each school year the Student Technology Use Agreement.

#### Internet Safety Coordinator

The Superintendent shall appoint the Director of Technology to serve, as "Internet Safety Coordinator" with responsibility and authority for ensuring compliance with the requirements of federal law, state law, and this policy. The Internet Safety Coordinator shall develop and maintain administrative procedures to enforce the provisions of this policy and coordinate with the appropriate District personnel regarding the internet safety component of the District's curriculum. The Internet Safety Coordinator shall handle any complaints about the enforcement of this policy or refer them to other appropriate personnel depending on the nature of the complaint.

The Internet Safety Coordinator shall maintain documentation evidencing that instruction by school personnel on internet safety is occurring District wide.

#### Public Notification

The Internet Safety Coordinator shall inform the public via the main District webpage of the District's procedures regarding enforcement of this policy and make them available for review at the District office.

This District will hold public meetings to receive input from parents and other patrons whenever

changes are made to the District's Internet safety plan, including the use of an Internet filtering service.

Submission to State Department of Education

This policy shall be filed with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction every five (5) years after initial submission and subsequent to any edit to this policy thereafter.

Cross Reference:	2335 3330	Digital Citizenship and Safety Education Student Discipline
Legal Reference:	20 U.S.C. § 9134(f) 20 U.S.C. § 7131 I.C. § 18-1514(6)  I.C. § 33-132  <b>I.C. § 33-137</b>	State Plans - Internet Safety Internet Safety Children and Vulnerable Adults — Obscene Materials — Definitions — "Harmful to Minors" Defined Local School Boards — Internet Use Policy Required <b>Digital and Online Library Resources for K-12 Students</b>

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