

General Personnel

Use of Computers and Internet Access

Being connected to the Internet allows employees to have potential access to electronic mail communication; to information via the World-Wide Web; to various research sources including certain university library catalogs, the Library of Congress, and other research data bases. The use of the term "Internet" or "Network" in this policy refers to all information accessed through the District network from the various sources as identified above and any and all information accessed using the District's means of access. The Internet and the District Network is part of the school curriculum and is not a public forum for general use.

The Board of Education denies any responsibility for any information, including its accuracy or quality, obtained or transmitted through use of the Internet. Further, the Board denies responsibility for any information that may be lost, damaged or altered or unavailable when using the District Network. Employees shall be solely responsible for any unauthorized charges or fees resulting from their access to the Internet.

Authorized use of the network and the Internet shall be governed by administrative procedures developed by the Superintendent.

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