

1 **3612 STUDENTS**

2 District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks

3 **General**

4 Internet access is available to the District’s students, faculty, and community members. Through its
5 computer network, the District is connected with thousands of computers all over the world. Users may
6 have access to information ranging from different cultures, science related issues, music, politics, and
7 access to many university library catalogs. These are just some of the areas users may be able to explore
8 through the computer network.

9 Students utilizing school-provided Internet access are responsible for good behavior on-line, just as they
10 are in a classroom or other area of the school. The same general rules for behavior and communications
11 apply. The District provides filtering software for computers accessing the Internet.

12 The District expects all students to take responsibility for appropriate and lawful use of this access,
13 including good behavior on-line. The District may withdraw student access to its network and to the
14 Internet when misuse occurs. District teachers and other staff will make reasonable efforts to supervise
15 use of network and Internet access; however, student cooperation is vital in exercising and promoting
16 responsible use of this access.

17 **Curriculum**

18 Use of District electronic networks will be consistent with the curriculum adopted by the District, as well
19 as with varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities, and developmental levels of students, and will
20 comply with selection criteria for instructional materials and library materials. Staff members may use the
21 Internet throughout the curriculum, consistent with the District’s educational goals.

22 Students and staff members have no expectation of privacy in any materials that are stored, transmitted,
23 or received via the District’s electronic network or District computers. The District reserves the right to
24 monitor, inspect, copy, review, and store, at any time and without prior notice, any and all usage of the
25 computer network and Internet access and any and all information transmitted or received in connection
26 with such usage.

27 **Acceptable and Unacceptable Uses**

28 Please refer to Board policy 3612F Student Computer Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Agreement for
29 a list of acceptable and unacceptable uses.

30 **Warranties/Indemnification**

31 The District makes no warranties of any kind, express or implied, in connection with its provision of access
32 to and use of its computer networks and the Internet provided under this policy. The District is not
33 responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged, or unavailable when using the network or for
34 any information that is retrieved or transmitted via the Internet. The District will not be responsible for
35 any unauthorized charges or fees resulting from access to the Internet. Any user is fully responsible to the
36 District and will indemnify and hold the District, its trustees, administrators, teachers, and staff harmless
37 from any and all loss, costs, claims, or damages resulting from such user’s access to its computer network
38 and the Internet, including but not limited to any fees or charges incurred through purchase of goods or
39 services by a user. The District expects a user or, if a user is a minor, a user’s parents or legal guardian to
40 cooperate with the District in the event of its initiating an investigation of a user’s use of access to its
41 computer network and the Internet.

1 **Violations**

2 Violation of this policy will result in a loss of access and may result in other disciplinary or legal action. The
3 principal will make all decisions regarding whether or not a user has violated this policy and any related
4 rules or regulations and may deny, revoke, or suspend access at any time, with that decision being final.

5 References:

6 Policy 3225 Sexual Harassment/Intimidation of Students

7 Policy 3226 Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying

8 Policy 3300 Corrective Actions and Punishments

9 Policy 3310 Student Discipline

10 Policy 3612F Student Computer Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Agreement

11 Policy History:

12 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

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