

Electronic Communications System

The Board is committed to the development and establishment of a quality, equitable and cost-effective electronic communications system. The system's sole purpose shall be for the advancement and promotion of learning and teaching.

The district's system will be used to provide statewide, national and global communications opportunities for staff and students.

The superintendent will establish administrative regulations for the use of the district's system including compliance with the following provisions of the Children's Internet Protection Act:

1. Technology protection measures, installed and in continuous operation, that protect against Internet access by both adults and minors to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography or, with respect to the use of the computers by minors, harmful to minors;
2. Monitoring the online activities of minors;
3. Denying access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet and World Wide Web;
4. Ensuring the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms and other forms of direct electronic communications;
5. Prohibiting unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking" and other unlawful activities by minors on-line;
6. Prohibiting unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal information regarding minors;
7. Installing measures designed to restrict minors' access to materials harmful to minors.

The administrative regulations will be consistent with sound guidelines as may be provided by the education service district, the Nevada Department of Education and/or the Government Standards and Practices Commission and will include a complaint procedure for reporting violations.

Failure to abide by district policy and administrative regulations governing use of the district's system may result in the suspension and/or revocation of system access. Additionally, student violations will result in discipline up to and including expulsion. Staff violations will also result in discipline up to and including dismissal. Violations of law will be reported to law enforcement officials. Fees, fines or other charges may also be imposed.

END OF POLICY

Reference(s):

- Children's Internet Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. Sections 254 (h) and (l); 47 CFR Section 54.520 (2001).
Copyrights, Title 17, as amended, United States Code; 19 CFR Part 133 (2000).
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 7101-7117.
Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. Sections 701-707; 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F.
Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. Section 812, schedules I through V, 21 CFR 1308.11-1308.15 (2000).
Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, P.L. 101-226, 103 Stat. 1928.
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101-12213; 29 CFR Part 1630 (2000); 28 CFR Part 35 (2000).
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99 (2000).
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Title II, Section 2441.

