

Coos Bay School District 9

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Electronic Communications System

The Board is committed to the development 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 electronic communications system shall be referred to as Coos Bay Network. It will be used to provide statewide, national and global communications opportunities for staff and students.

Coos Bay Network provides access to the "Internet." The Internet does not control or monitor the content of materials on the network. This can result in students gaining access to inappropriate materials that are extremely objectionable. Our district will train teachers to monitor student use and seek the most current methods to prevent student access to inappropriate materials. Because no method completely prevents student access to these materials, the district will inform parents of this possibility. The district will not allow any student access to the Internet unless parent(s) of the student have given prior written permission.

The superintendent will establish administrative regulations governing use of Coos Bay Network 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 computers by minors, harmful to minors;
2. Educating minors about appropriate online behavior, including cyberbullying awareness and response, and how to interact with other individuals when using electronic mail on social networking sites and in chat rooms and other forms of direct electronic communications;
3. Monitoring the online activities of minors;
4. Denying access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet and World Wide Web;
5. Ensuring the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms and other forms of direct electronic communications;
6. Prohibiting unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking" and other unlawful activities by minors online;
7. Prohibiting unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal information regarding minors;
8. Installing measures designed to restrict minor's access to materials deemed harmful to minors. The superintendent will establish administrative regulations for use of the district's system by staff using their own personal electronic devices to download and store district proprietary information

including personally recognizable information about the district students or staff. Regulations shall insure compliance with privacy rights under applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

The administrative regulations will be consistent with sound guidelines as may be provided by the Education Service District, the Oregon Department of Education and/or Government Standards and Practices Commission and will include a complaint procedure for reporting violations. The district's information technology supervisor will monitor use of the Coos Bay Network. For complaints, parents or students will use Policy KL - Complaint Procedure for School Patrons and its administrative regulations.

The superintendent will also establish administrative regulations for use of the district's electronic communications system to comply with copyright laws.

Failure to abide by district policy and administrative regulations governing use of Coos Bay Network may result in suspension and/or loss of system access. Additionally, student violations will result in disciplinary action 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 and may result in criminal or civil sanctions. Fees, fines or other charges may also be imposed.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.765](#)
[ORS 133.739](#)
[ORS 163.435](#)
[ORS 164.345](#)
[ORS 164.365](#)
[ORS 167.060](#)
[ORS 167.065](#)
[ORS 167.070](#)

[ORS 167.080](#)
[ORS 167.087](#)
[ORS 167.090](#)
[ORS 167.095](#)
[ORS Chapter 192](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.222](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)
[ORS 339.270](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)
[OAR 581-021-0055](#)
[OAR 584-020-0040](#)
[OAR 584-020-0041](#)

Children's Internet Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. Sections 254 (h) and (l) (2008); 47 CFR Section 54.520 (2001).
Copyrights, Title 17, as amended, United States Code; 19 CFR Part 133 (2000).
Oregon Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual, pp. 24-26, Appendix H, Department of Justice (2001).
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).
Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission, Advisory Opinion No. 98A-1003 (July 9, 1998).
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Title II, Section 2441.
Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008.