

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. Educating minors about appropriate online behaviors, including cyberbullying awareness and response, and how to interact with other individuals on social networking sites and in chat rooms.
3. Monitoring the online activities of minors.
4. Denying access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet.
5. Ensuring the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications.
6. Prohibiting the 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 minors' access to materials 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 identifiable information about the district students or staff. Regulations shall ensure 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, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

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 the Government Standards and Practices Commission and will include a complaint procedure for reporting violations.

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

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 also will 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 to -167.100](#)
[ORS Chapter 192](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[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.§§ 254(h) and (l) (2012); 47 C.F.R. Section 54.520 (2017).
Copyrights, 17, U.S.C. §§ 101-1332 (2012); 19 C.F.R. Part 133 (2017).
Oregon Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual, Appendix H,(2014).
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C.§§ 7101-7117 (2012).
Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C.§§ 8101-8107 (2012); 34 C.F.R. Part 84, Subpart F (2017).
Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C.§ 812, Schedules I through V (2012); 21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11-1308.15 (2017).
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C.§§ 12101-12213 (2012); 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2017); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2017).
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C.§ 1232g (2012); 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2017).
Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission, Advisory Opinion No. 98A-1003 (July 9, 1998).
Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 7131 (2012).
Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008.

Cross Reference(s):

GBNAA/JFCFA - Cyberbullying
IIBGB - Web Pages