

Grants Pass School District 7

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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 main purpose shall be for the advancement and promotion of learning and teaching.

The Board recognizes that telecommunications, electronic information sources and networked services significantly alter the information landscape for schools by opening classrooms to a broader array of resources. Electronic information research skills are now fundamental to preparation of citizens and future employees during an Age of Information. The Board expects that staff will blend thoughtful use of such information throughout the curriculum and that the staff will provide guidance and instruction to students in the appropriate use of such resources.

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 behavior, 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 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 on-line;
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.

All users are responsible to exhibit responsible and ethical behavior in the use of D7Net. Communications on the network are often public in nature. General school rules for behavior and communications apply (see Board Policy JG, JGDA/JGEA and JGE). The network is provided for users to conduct research and provide a means of communications when applicable. Access to D7Net will be provided to staff and students who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner.

The superintendent will also establish administrative regulations for use of the district's electronic communications system. The administrative regulations will be consistent with sound guidelines provided by federal and state law, copyright law, district policy, collective bargaining agreements, the Oregon Department of Education, and the Government Standards and Practices Commission. The administrative regulations 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 appropriate discipline up to and including dismissal. Violations of law will be reported to law enforcement officials and may result in criminal or civil sanctions. VIOLATIONS OF APPLICABLE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION (TSPC), STANDARDS FOR COMPETENT AND ETHICAL PERFORMANCE OF OREGON EDUCATORS WILL BE REPORTED TO TSPC AS PROVIDED BY OAR 584-020-0041. VIOLATIONS OF ORS 244.040 WILL BE REPORTED TO GOVERNMENT STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION. 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 339.260](#)
[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.