

## **Electronic Communications System**

The Board recognizes that the district has implemented an electronic communications system network, which includes wired and wireless internet access. The Board believes that the network shall allow unique opportunities for students, staff and guests to facilitate resource sharing, innovation and communication.

By creating this network, the Board intends to provide a means for educational and professional development activities but does not intend to create a first amendment forum for free expression purposes. The network's primary purpose shall be for the advancement and promotion of learning and teaching.

The district makes no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, that the functions or the services provided by or through the district network shall be error-free or without defect. The district shall not be responsible for any damage users may suffer, including but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. The district shall not be responsible for financial obligations arising through the unauthorized use of the network.

The district shall follow the provisions of the Children's Internet Protection Act which include:

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 on-line 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 minors' access to materials harmful to minors.

The Board directs the superintendent to establish administrative regulations for the use of the district's network that encourage access by students, staff and guests while establishing reasonable controls for the lawful, efficient and appropriate use and management of the system.

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 shall result in discipline up to and including expulsion. Staff violations shall also result in discipline up to and including dismissal. Violations of law shall be reported to law enforcement officials.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

<a href="#">ORS 30.765</a>	<a href="#">ORS 167.090</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0050</a>
<a href="#">ORS 133.739</a>	<a href="#">ORS 167.095</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0055</a>
<a href="#">ORS 163.435</a>	<a href="#">ORS Chapter 192</a>	<a href="#">OAR 584-020-0040</a>
<a href="#">ORS 164.345</a>	<a href="#">ORS 332.107</a>	<a href="#">OAR 584-020-0041</a>
<a href="#">ORS 164.365</a>	<a href="#">ORS 336.222</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 167.060</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.250</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 167.065</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.260</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 167.070</a>	<a href="#">ORS 339.270</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 167.080</a>		
<a href="#">ORS 167.087</a>		

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.

**Cross Reference(s):**

GBNAA/JFCFA - Cyberbullying