

## **Web-Page Guidelines**

All web pages must follow district guidelines and be approved by the building principal and/or technology committee prior to publication. A signed web log agreement for current school year must be on file.

### **Content**

All web pages must:

1. Contain name, address and district e-mail address of the author. Student web pages shall use the sponsoring staff member;
2. Be grammatically correct with no spelling errors. Spell checking and proofreading are required;
3. Contain current and accurate information;
4. Include a copyright statement, if appropriate;
5. Use district templates;
6. Contain a created or modified date and the name or initials of the person responsible;
7. Identify district affiliation and contain a link to return to the district's home page.

Links to other than district sites are subject to approval by the technology committee. All links should be checked regularly and revised as necessary.

Use of web pages for financial gain is prohibited.

### **Standards**

Web-page authors shall:

1. Comply with Board policies, administrative regulations, these guidelines and copyright laws;
2. Respect the rights of others;
3. Maintain the privacy of others;
4. Use websites for academic, educational and research purposes only;

5. Use conventions of standard English or other languages.

Web-page authors shall not:

1. Display abusive, harassing, libelous, obscene, offensive, profane, pornographic, threatening, sexually explicit or illegal material;
2. Use website for commercial, purchasing or illegal purposes.

### **Disclaimer**

The following disclaimer will be published on all web pages:

“The accuracy and quality of information cannot be guaranteed. The district will not be responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged or unavailable due to technical or other difficulties.”

### **Student Safeguards**

1. Web-page documents may include only the first name and the initial of the student’s last name.
2. Documents may not include a student’s phone number, address, names of other family members or names of friends.
3. Published e-mail addresses are restricted to staff members or to a general group e-mail address where mail is forwarded to a staff member.
4. Decisions on publishing student pictures will be made by the supervising teacher, after checking with the school office to determine if the student’s parents have objected to such publication.

### **Maintenance**

Maintenance of web pages, including the timely update of information and periodic checks of links, is the responsibility of the author. Web pages not up to date may be removed by the technology committee.

The district reserves the right to remove web pages, and if necessary, access to user accounts, without prior notice, if the content is unacceptable.

### **Privacy**

There shall be no expectation of privacy for information stored on or transmitted with district equipment. The district technology committee may review web pages to maintain system integrity and to monitor appropriate use of district equipment. Illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.