

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA

362.1

ACCESS TO COMPUTER NETWORKS/CIPA COMPLIANCE

The School District of Iola-Scandinavia provides technology resources for use by students and staff in support of its educational mission.

The district encourages and allows students and staff to use district network resources to access the Internet and other on-line computer networks for educational and research purposes that are consistent with the educational objectives of the district. Students and staff members are expected to act responsibly and to follow established policies, guidelines and procedures when using district network resources to access on-line computer networks.

Student use of district network resources to access on-line computer networks is viewed as a privilege, not a right. Students are required to follow the student acceptable use policy in the student handbook. The District Technology Coordinator, District Library Media Director and/or classroom teacher may monitor all network use by students, including E-mail, to see that district resources are being used in accordance with established policies, guidelines and procedures. Student misuse of district network resources to access the Internet and other on-line computer networks shall result in loss of use privileges and may result in school disciplinary action. Appropriate legal action may also be taken against students.

The district is compliant with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and shall employ software that is designed to filter and block inappropriate sites on the Internet. The employment of such software shall not diminish the user's personal responsibility for appropriate use of district network resources to access the Internet. Students, staff and parents/guardians must understand that filtering and blocking is not infallible. Students and staff are expected to contact the District Technology Coordinator, District Library Media Director and/or classroom teacher if they inadvertently access a site/activity that is inappropriate for the school setting, or if they are prevented from accessing a site they believe is appropriate.

The district will give notice to parents/guardians prior to the start of each school year, regarding the classroom internet supervision policy and filtering/blocking services the district uses. Parents/guardians will be given the option of excluding their child from using on-line computer/internet services.

The deployment of filtering and blocking software shall be the responsibility of the District Technology Coordinator and the District Library Media Director. Such software may be temporarily disabled by the District Technology Coordinator when district computers are used for educational and research purposes that are consistent with the educational objectives of the district.

LEGAL REF: Sections 118.001 Wisconsin Statutes

120.12(1)
120.13
121.01(1)(h)
943.70
947.0125

PL 94-553, Federal Copyright Law
Children's Internet Protection Act
Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act

CROSS REF: 362.1-Rule, Student Acceptable Use Agreement
362.1-Exhibit, Permission for Student Access to On-Line Computer
Networks

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