

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

### Series 600

#### POLICY TITLE INTERNET APPROPRIATE USE (STUDENT TECHNOLOGY RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY) No. 605.6

Electronic information sources and networked services significantly alter the information landscape for schools by opening classrooms to a broader array of resources. This Board Policy requires that all such materials be consistent with district-adopted guides, supporting and enriching the curriculum while taking into account the varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities and developmental levels of the students. Because they may lead to any publicly available file server in the world, electronic resources will open classrooms to electronic information resources which have not been screened by educators for use by students of various ages.

Digital media, technology, and information sources are an integral part of the curriculum. Student use of the internet will be permitted unless a written request is made by the minor student's parent or guardian to not allow such access at school. If such a request is received, the district will work with the parent or guardian to determine whether acceptable alternatives exist.

The district will comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act through the implementation of a Children's Internet Protection Act compliant web filter. The filter is a technology protection measure that provides blocks to internet sites that are deemed inappropriate in content, message, or intent (i.e. sites that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors). Although the filter is continuously updated, it is not a guaranteed security from all inappropriate sites. This policy will be maintained at least five years beyond termination of E-rate or CIPA funding.

Students shall only engage in appropriate, responsible, ethical and legal use of the district's technology resources. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to prepare appropriate administrative procedures for implementing this policy and for reviewing and evaluating its effect on instruction and student achievement.

This policy and the related administrative regulations shall cover all available district technologies, now or hereafter existing, not just those which may be specifically listed.

Legal References: 47 C.F.R 54.520  
Iowa Code § 279.8.

Cross References: 104 Anti-Bullying/Harassment  
502 Student Rights and Responsibilities  
506 Student Records  
605.5 School Library

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