

Electronic Information System (K-20 Networks)

The Board of Directors recognizes that the district is connected to a statewide electronic communications system (the K-20 network) that provides Internet and interactive video conferencing. This network allows unprecedented opportunities for students, staff, and patrons to communicate, learn, access, and publishes information. The Board believes the resources available through this network and the skills students develop using it are of significant value. These opportunities also pose many challenges including, but not limited to, access for all students, age-level appropriateness of material, security/privacy/confidentiality, and cost of maintaining ever more elaborate systems. The district endeavors to ensure these concerns are appropriately addressed, but cannot guarantee problems will not arise.

By connecting to this network, the board intends only to provide a means for educational activities and professional enhancement and does not intend to create a first amendment forum for free expression purposes. The district dedicates the property comprising the network, and grants access to it by users, only for the educational and professional activities authorized under this policy and procedures and under the specific limitations contained therein.

The board directs the superintendent to provide training and procedures that encourage the widest possible access to the K-20 Network by students, staff, and patrons while establishing reasonable controls for the lawful, efficient, and appropriate use and management of the system.

Cross References:

Policy	2311	Selection & Adoption of Instructional Materials
	2312	Copyright Compliance
	3300	Student Discipline
	5255	Disciplinary Action and Discharge

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