

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES ~~ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (NETWORKS)~~

The Woodland School District Board of Directors recognizes that an effective public education system develops students who are globally aware, civically engaged, and capable of managing their lives and careers. The board also believes that students need to be proficient users of information, media, and technology to succeed in a digital world.

~~The Board of Directors recognizes that the district is implementing an electronic communications system (network) that will allow unprecedented opportunities for students, staff and patrons to communicate, learn, access and publish information. The Board believes that the resources available through this network and the skills that students will develop in using it are of significant value in the learning process and student success in the future. These new opportunities also pose many new challenges including, but not limited to, access for all students, age level appropriateness of material, security, and cost of maintaining ever more elaborate systems. The district will endeavor to ensure that these concerns are appropriately addressed, but cannot insure that problems will not arise.~~

Therefore, the Woodland School District will use electronic resources as a powerful and compelling means for students to learn core subjects and applied skills in relevant and rigorous ways. It is the district's goal to provide students with rich and ample opportunities to use technology for important purposes in schools just as individuals in workplaces and other real-life settings. The district's technology will enable educators and students to communicate, learn, share, collaborate and create, to think and solve problems, to manage their work and to take ownership of their lives.

~~By creating this network, the Board intends only to provide a means for educational activities 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 activities authorized under this policy and procedures and under the specific limitations contained therein.~~

The Board directs the superintendent or designee to create strong electronic educational systems that support innovative teaching and learning, to provide appropriate staff development opportunities and to develop procedures to support this policy.

~~The Board directs the Superintendent to provide training and procedures that encourage the widest possible access to electronic information systems and networks by students, staff and patrons, while establishing reasonable controls for the lawful, efficient and appropriate use and management of the system.~~

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Cross References: Board Policy 2020 Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials  
2025 Copyright Compliance  
~~- 3241 Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment~~ 3300 Corrective Actions or Punishment  
5281 Disciplinary Action and Discharge 5255 Disciplinary Action and Discharge

3207	<u>Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying</u>
4040	<u>Public Access to District Records</u>
3231	<u>Student Records</u>

Legal Reference: 18 USC 2510-2522      Electronic Communications Privacy Act

Management Resources: Policy News, June 2008      Policy News  
Policy News, June 2001      Congress Requires Internet Blocking at School  
Policy News, August 1998      Permission required to review e-mail  
~~PNA 9808.02 Permission required to review e-mail~~

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