Policies of the Board of Education

Series 300: Instruction

ACCESS TO INTERNET AND OTHER COMPUTER NETWORKS

The Waunakee Community School District Board of Education provides the technology and the access to information to students and staff members for educational and research purposes only. As there is the possibility of misuse or abuse of this access through the schools' technology, the Board shall establish rules and procedures for the use of interactive technology.

The use of the Internet and similar communication networks by students and staff is a privilege - not a right. Failure to follow established rules can lead to appropriate disciplinary action as well as the loss of access to the Internet or other networks through school accounts. Legal action may also be taken where/when appropriate.

The LMTC Director in each building shall be responsible for overseeing the use of the District's Internet (or other network) accounts. He/she shall report any violations of the rules/procedures to the building principal.

The LMTC Director in each building shall maintain a record of those students and staff members who do not have access to the Internet (or other materials). He/she shall determine if the use of the account is appropriate.

Students shall be trained on the use of the Internet under the direction of the LMTC Director. Staff shall receive training from the Director also. Principals will be responsible for informing students and staff of the District's policies, procedures, and rules annually.

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