

Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District Board of Education

Policy 363: STUDENT USE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District encourages and supports the use of technology in the curriculum and instruction provided to the students of the district. The use of the district's technology and on-line access to resources is for educational purposes only. It is a privilege and not a right. Use of district technology and/or district access may be canceled at any time due to inappropriate use, misuse or unauthorized use of these tools or resources.

Students will be given access to the Internet and use of technology resources for a variety of educational purposes, including research, development of technology and critical thinking skills, differentiated instruction, and other academic learning experiences that are important for their current and future life experiences. On-line resources will be selected using the same criteria as the selection of other curricular and instructional materials such as textbooks, library materials, etc. The district will work to ensure the safety of the Internet and other telecommunications through appropriate filtering of sites; however, the district recognizes that it is not always possible to screen or filter all objectionable material. It is the intent of the district to limit access of students to inappropriate, obscene, threatening, or harmful materials or sites through access to the Internet or telecommunications available through the school district. Student use of the district's Internet access and other telecommunication tools or devices used in the schools or as part of the student's learning experiences will be monitored in order to ensure that all state and federal laws, as well as district policies and guidelines, are being followed.

Student access to and use of district technology resources may not be used for illegal activities such as plagiarism, piracy, copyright violations, or breaching district network security. In addition, they may not be used to harass, threaten, intimidate or embarrass other students or staff.

The District reserves the right to establish the rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient operation and appropriate use of individual computers, network resources, Internet access, and other technology resources of the district. These rules and consequence for violating the rules will be listed in the parent/student handbooks each year.

LEGAL REF: State Statutes 947.0125
 943.70
 Federal Children's Internet Protection Act

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