

STUDENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND NETWORK USE

Brewer School Department's computers, networks and Internet access are provided to support the educational mission of the schools and to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities for students and school staff. This policy and the accompanying rules also apply to laptops issued directly to students, whether in use at school or off school premises

Student use of school computers, networks and Internet services is a privilege, not a right. Students who violate these policies and rules may have their computer privileges limited, suspended, or revoked. Such violations may also result in disciplinary action, referral to law enforcement, and/or legal action. The school unit department reserves the right to monitor all computer and Internet activity by students. Students have no expectation of privacy in their use of school computers.

The Brewer School Department utilizes filtering technology designed to block materials that are obscene or harmful to minors. Parents should be aware that this filtering technology only provides protection on the Brewer School Department campus. The Brewer School Department takes precautions to supervise student use of the Internet, but parents should be aware that the Brewer School Department cannot reasonably prevent all instances of inappropriate computer use by students. The school unit is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information that students obtain through the Internet.

Students and parents shall be informed of this policy and the accompanying rules through handbooks, the school web site and/or other means selected by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent is responsible for implementing this policy and the accompanying rules. Additional administrative procedures or school rules governing the day-to-day management and operations of the school unit's computer system may be implemented, consistent with Board policies and rules. The Superintendent may delegate specific responsibilities to the Technology Coordinator and others as he/she deems appropriate.

Cross Reference: IJNDB-R – Student Computer and Internet Use Rules
 GCSA – Employee Computer and Internet Use
 EGAD – Copyright Compliance
 JIC – Student Code of Conduct

Legal Reference: 47 USC § 254(h)(5) (Children's Internet Protection Act)

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