MADISON SCHOOL BOARD POLICY **JICL**

Category: P Same as GBEF/See also EHAA

SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERNET ACCESS FOR STUDENTS

The School Board recognizes that technological resources can enhance student performance by offering effective tools to assist in providing a quality instructional program, facilitating communications with parents/guardians, teachers, and the community, supporting District and school operations, and improving access to and exchange of information. The Board expects all students to learn to use the available technological resources that will assist them in the performance of their education. As needed, students shall receive lessons and instruction in the appropriate use of these resources.

The District will endeavor to provide a safe and wholesome network/internet environment, however students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately and are ultimately responsible for his/her own behavior. Students are hereby notified that there is no expectation of privacy on district computers, computer files, email, internet usage logs, and other electronic data.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all District computers with Internet access have a technology protection measure that restrict access to visual depictions that are obscene or pornographic and that the operation of such measures is enforced. The Superintendent or designee may disable the technology protection measure during use by an adult to enable access for bona fide research, educational or other lawful purpose.

The Superintendent shall establish administrative regulations and an Acceptable Use Agreement that outlines student obligations and responsibilities related to the use of District technology. He/she also may establish guidelines and limits on the use of technological resources. Inappropriate use may result in a cancellation of the student's user privileges, disciplinary action, and/or legal action in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulations.

This policy is referenced in all student handbooks. Students and his/her Parent/Guardian shall be required to acknowledge in writing that they have read and understood the District's Acceptable Use Agreement.

Legal References:

RSA 194:3-d, School District Computer Networks
47 U.S.C. §254, Requirements For Certain Schools – Internet Safety
20 U.S.C. §6777, Enhancing Education Through Technology – Internet Safety

Appendix: JICL-R – Acceptable Use Policy for Students

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