USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORKS

The School Board is committed to the effective use of technology to both enhance the quality of student learning and the efficiency of District operations. It also recognizes that safeguards have to be established to ensure that the District's investment in both hardware and software is achieving the benefits of technology and inhibiting negative side effects.

The District Administrator is directed to establish administrative guidelines not only for proper acquisition of technology but also to ensure that staff and students are making appropriate and ethical use of the computers and other equipment as well as any networks that may be established.

The District Administrator shall also ensure that both staff and students are adequately informed about disciplinary actions that will be taken if District technology and/or networks are abused in any way or used in an illegal or unethical manner.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.001 Wisconsin Statutes
120.12(2)
120.13
943.70
947.0125
Technology Education and Copyright Harmonization Act (TEACH Act)
Children’s Internet Protection Act
Neighborhood Children’s Internet Protection Act
Children’s Online Privacy Act

CROSS REF.: 363-Rule, Technology Equipment Security Procedures
110, Educational Philosophy
363.2, Internet Safety
363.3, Assistive Technology for Students with Special Needs
522.3, Staff Use of District Technology and Communication Systems
683, Asset Management
771.1, Use of Copyrighted Materials
Network and Internet Access Agreement for Staff Members
Network and Internet Access Agreement for Students
District Technology Plan

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