

Oroville City Elementary School District Online Posted Content & Commentary Policy

Purpose

A strong, healthy educational environment requires the community to engage with their neighborhood school, school district staff, and its elected or appointed officials. People have many opportunities to interact with the Oroville City Elementary School District online, and the District encourages posted content and commentary on our interactive digital platforms. OCESD's online services and sites are limited public forums and are moderated by District staff. This operating policy describes the terms and conditions under which posted content and commentary may be moderated.

Scope

This policy applies to all online services and sites hosted, managed, or administered by the Oroville City Elementary School District. This includes social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, as well as blogs, websites, discussion forums, social media, and any sites that accepts posted content and commentary in the form of comments, links, replies, "likes," "follows," "retweets," etc.

Posted Content and Commentary

The following will not be tolerated when interacting with OCESD and/or people using OCESD social media, blogs, and other online forums:

- Potentially libelous comments
- Profane language or content
- Content that promotes, fosters or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation
- Obscene or racist comments
- Sexual content or links to sexual content
- Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity
- Personal attacks, harassment, insults or threatening language
- Comments not meaningfully related to the particular topic presented
- Repetitive posts of the same material that disrupt normal operation of the forum
- Hyperlinks to material not directly related to the discussion
- Information that may compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems
- Content that violates a legal ownership interest of any other party
- Postings of, or requests for, other participants' personal information, such as phone number, address, financial accounts, etc.
- Impersonation of someone else
- Commercial messages, including advertisements and solicitations and spam
- Support for or opposition to political campaigns or ballot measures

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Posts, comments, replies, or any public commentary containing any of the above may be deleted. Multiple violations may result in the restriction of your ability to interact with the Oroville City Elementary School District on social media, blogs, or other online forums.

We respect the privacy of your identity; however, persons making threats or using offensive language may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

All posted content and commentary are public records subject to public disclosure under the Public Records Act.

Links

The Oroville City Elementary School District may select and post links to other sites. Postings made by OCESD on social media, blogs, or other sites do not indicate the District's endorsement of the ideas, issues, links, or commentary posted. Endorsement is also not implied via "following," "friending," "liking," or otherwise linking to other online entities.

Once a user follows a link to another page or site, OCESD's policies no longer apply, and the user become subject to the policies of that page or site. OCESD's sites are intended specifically to share information about District programs, events, and services. The Oroville City Elementary School District is not responsible for the content that appears on these outside links and provides these links as a convenience only. Users should be aware that these external pages and sites and the information found on those pages and sites are not controlled by, provided by or endorsed by the Oroville City Elementary School District. The District reserves the right to delete links posted by outside individuals that violate its Posts Policy at any time without notice.