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3 **STUDENTS**

4 District-Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks

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7 General

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9 The District makes Internet access and interconnected computer systems available to District
10 students and faculty. The District provides electronic networks, including access to the Internet,
11 as part its instructional program and to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource
12 sharing, innovation, and communication.

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14 The District expects all students to take responsibility for appropriate and lawful use of this
15 access, including good behavior online. The District may withdraw student access to its network
16 and to the Internet when any misuse occurs. District teachers and other staff will make
17 reasonable efforts to supervise use of network and Internet access; however, student cooperation
18 is vital in exercising and promoting responsible use of this access.

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20 Curriculum

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22 Use of District electronic networks will be consistent with the curriculum adopted by the
23 District, as well as with varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities, and developmental
24 levels of students, and will comply with selection criteria for instructional materials and library
25 materials. Staff members may use the Internet throughout the curriculum, consistent with the
26 District's educational goals.

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28 Acceptable Uses

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30 1. Educational Purposes Only. All use of the District's electronic network must be: (1) in
31 support of education and/or research, and in furtherance of the District's stated
32 educational goals; or (2) for a legitimate school business purpose. Use is a privilege, not
33 a right. Students and staff members have no expectation of privacy in any materials that
34 are stored, transmitted, or received via the District's electronic network or District
35 computers. The District reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review, and store, at
36 any time and without prior notice, any and all usage of the computer network and Internet
37 access and any and all information transmitted or received in connection with such usage.
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39 2. Unacceptable Uses of Network. The following are considered unacceptable uses and
40 constitute a violation of this policy:
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42 A. Uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law, including but not
43 limited to transmitting offensive or harassing messages; offering for sale or use
44 any substance the possession or use of which is prohibited by the District's
45 student discipline policy; viewing, transmitting, or downloading pornographic
46 materials or materials that encourage others to violate the law; intruding into

47 the networks or computers of others; and downloading or transmitting
48 confidential, trade secret information, or copyrighted materials.

- 51 B. Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property, including but not
52 limited to engaging in defamation (harming another's reputation by lies);
53 employing another's password or some other user identifier that misleads message
54 recipients into believing that someone other than you is communicating, or
55 otherwise using his/her access to the network or the Internet; uploading a worm,
56 virus, other harmful form of programming or vandalism; participating in
57 "hacking" activities or any form of unauthorized access to other computers,
58 networks, or other information.
- 59 C. Uses that jeopardize the security of student access and of the computer network or
60 other networks on the Internet.
- 61 D. Uses that are commercial transactions. Students and other users may not sell or
62 buy anything over the Internet. Students and others should not give information
63 to others, including credit card numbers and social security numbers.
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65 Warranties/Indemnification

66 The District makes no warranties of any kind, express or implied, in connection with its
67 provision of access to and use of its computer networks and the Internet provided under this
68 policy. The District is not responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged, or
69 unavailable when using the network or for any information that is retrieved or transmitted via the
70 Internet. The District will not be responsible for any unauthorized charges or fees resulting from
71 access to the Internet. Any user is fully responsible to the District and will indemnify and hold
72 the District, its trustees, administrators, teachers, and staff harmless from any and all loss, costs,
73 claims, or damages resulting from such user's access to its computer network and the Internet,
74 including but not limited to any fees or charges incurred through purchase of goods or services
75 by a user. The District expects a user or, if a user is a minor, a user's parents or legal guardian to
76 cooperate with the District in the event of its initiating an investigation of a user's use of access
77 to its computer network and the Internet.
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79 Violations

80 Violation of this policy will result in a loss of access and may result in other disciplinary or legal
81 action. The administrator will make all decisions regarding whether or not a user has violated
82 this policy and any related rules or regulations and may deny, revoke, or suspend access at any
83 time, with that decision being final.
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