

TECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER AND NETWORK FACILITIES ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The Board of Education is committed to the goal of having technology, computers and network facilities used in a responsible, efficient, ethical, educational and legal manner in accordance with the mission of the Tioga Public School District.

The District shall provide education to students about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, and cyberbullying awareness and response.

Acceptable uses of the network are activities which support teaching and learning. Network users are encouraged to use technology, computers and the Internet for purposes which meet their individual educational needs and take advantage of the computer and network functions;

Acceptable uses of technology, computers and the network include, but are not limited to:

- Tioga Public School and Tioga Community Library online catalogs
- NWEA MAP testing
- Network file storage
- Word processing and other software
- Electronic mail
- Accessing databases such as Grolier's Online and ODIN (Online Dakota Information Network)
- Accessing Internet resources such as web sites and United Streaming

Unacceptable uses of computers and the network include but are not limited to:

- Accessing Internet resources or visiting web sites deemed inappropriate by the staff and administrators of this District
- Violating the privacy rights of students and employees of this District
- Gaining unauthorized access to computer systems or files
- Copying print, software, music or video for use in violation of copyright law
- Inappropriate content in e-mail, other documents or online postings
- Using profanity, obscenity, or other language which may be offensive to another user
- Using the network for financial gain or for intentionally spreading computer viruses
- Downloading, storing, or printing graphics, videos, files or messages that are profane, obscene, or that use language that offends or tends to degrade others
- Taking and/or publishing digital images that are inappropriate, embarrassing or harassing to other students or district employees
- Intentionally bypassing the state-wide and/or district-based Internet filters

Cell phone use must be monitored during the school day.

All students and staff must consent to this policy in writing prior to accessing district networks and/or computers.

End of Tioga PSD #15 FFI Policy... ..Reviewed/Revised: May 16, 2016