

INTERNET AND WEB: ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The Boone Community Schools is pleased to offer Internet access to both staff and students. The ability to communicate electronically with others and to gain access to primary source data is an invaluable part of the curriculum in our school. Staff will make every effort to ensure student's use of the Internet is appropriate both for their age and educational purpose. All work created/accessed/stored on the school's technology is open to review by administration and staff.

The Internet can provide a vast collection of educational resources for students and employees. It is a global network which makes it impossible to control all available information. Because information appears, disappears and changes constantly, it is not possible to predict or control what students may locate. The school district makes no guarantees as to the accuracy of information received on the Internet. Some students might encounter information which may not be of educational value. The school district will use technology protection measures in an effort to protect students from inappropriate access, including sites that include obscenity, pornography or are harmful to minors. The district reserves the right to restrict specific uses of the school's network if that use would impede the operations of the network for others.

Through classroom instruction, employees will provide age appropriate training/ instruction for students who use the Internet based on the following guidelines. Students and staff are expected to follow these guidelines:

- Network users may not log in as someone else.
- Users must abide by generally accepted rules of network etiquette
- Users must adhere to copyright laws and restrictions
- Users must follow all school, state, national policies/laws
- Users are not to download, copy, or store any software, shareware, or freeware without prior permission from the network administrator.
- The network should not be used to buy or sell products and services for personal uses.
- Political lobbying is prohibited.
- Network users may not use vulgar, derogatory, or obscene language. Users may not engage in personal attacks, harass, or cyberbully another person.
- Unauthorized access or attempts to access other's data is prohibited.
- Do not post school information on non-school web sites without permission from administration. Only links that support curriculum and instruction will be placed on the school's Web site.

All violations of technology uses are subject to disciplinary action by the school and may be turned over to authorities for legal actions. Parents will be notified of actions taken with their student.

Parents/guardians should notify their child's building principal if they have a religious or moral objection to their child having age appropriate access to the Internet. A written statement of objection must be at the building principal's office by the 10th day of school. This will be good for one year only.

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The district makes no guarantees about the quality of the service provided and is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs or other obligations arising from use of the network or accounts. Any additional charges a user accrues due to the use of the district's network are to be borne by the user. In compliance with federal law, this policy will be maintained at least five years beyond the termination of funding under the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) or E-rate.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the principal, to develop administrative regulations for enforcement of this policy.

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