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Policy: **2022 Electronic Resources**

Section:

☐ 0000 Planning ☐ 1000 Board of Directors ☑ 2000 Instruction ☐ 3000 Students ☐ 4000 Community Relations ☐ 5000 Personnel ☐ 6000 Management

Electronic Resources

The Morton School District Board of Directors recognizes that an effective public education system develops civically engaged students capable of managing their lives and careers. The board also believes that staff and students need to be proficient and safe users of information, media, and technology, including appropriate use of artificial intelligence, to succeed in a digital world.

Electronic Resources

The district will develop and use electronic resources as a compelling means for students to learn core subjects, apply skills in relevant and rigorous ways, and for staff to educate them in such areas of need. The district's goal is to provide students with rich and ample opportunities to use technology for important purposes in schools just as individuals in workplaces and other real-life settings use these tools. The district's technology will enable educators and students to communicate, learn, share, collaborate, and create; to think and solve problems; to manage their work; and to take ownership of their lives.

The superintendent or designee will:

1. Create strong electronic resources and develop related educational systems that support innovative teaching and learning;
2. Provide appropriate staff development opportunities; and
3. Develop procedures to support this policy.

The superintendent or designee is authorized to develop procedures and acceptable use guidelines for staff and students regarding the use of district electronic resources, including those that access the Internet and social media, and to regulate the use of personal electronic resources on district property and related to district activities.

Internet Safety

All students will be educated about Internet safety to help ensure student safety and citizenship with electronic resources. This will include appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, and cyberbullying awareness and response.

To promote Internet safety and appropriate online behavior of students and staff as they use electronic resources and access material from the Internet, the superintendent or designee is authorized to develop or adopt Internet safety procedures, acceptable use guidelines, and, for students, related instructional materials for every grade level. In evaluating such procedures and instructional materials, the superintendent or designee should consider District electronic resources, community norms, privacy rights, responsible use, and issues of concern with student or staff use of electronic resources.

As a component of district Internet safety measures, all district-owned electronic resources, including computer networks and Wi-Fi, in all district facilities capable of accessing the Internet must use filtering software to prevent access to obscene, racist, hateful, or violent material. However, given the ever-changing nature of the Internet, the district cannot guarantee that a student will never be able to access objectionable material.

Further, when students use the Internet from school facilities for educational purposes, district staff will make a reasonable effort to supervise student access and use of the Internet. If material is accessed that violates district policies, procedures, or student guidelines for electronic resources or acceptable use, district staff may instruct the person to cease using that material and/or implement sanctions consistent with district policies, procedures, guidelines, or student codes of conduct.

Cross Reference:	5281 - Disciplinary Action and Discharge
	4400 - Election Activities
	4040 - Public Access to District Records
	3241 -Student Discipline
	3231 - Student Records
	3207 - Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
	2025 - Copyright Compliance
	2020 - Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials
	2023 – Digital Citizenship and Media Literacy
Legal References:	18 USC 2510-2522 Electronic Communication Privacy Act
	Pub. L. No. 110-385 Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act
Management Resources:	2015 – June Issue 2012 - October Issue
	2012 - February Issue
	Policy News, June 2008 Electronic Resources
	Policy News, June 2001 Congress Requires Internet Blocking at School Policy News, August 1998 Permission required to review e-mail
	Human-Centered AI Guidance for K-12 Public Schools

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