

# HEBRON BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## Instruction

### Student Use of the District's Computer Systems and Internet Safety

Computers, computer networks, electronic devices, Internet access, and e-mail are effective and important technological resources. The Board of Education provides computers, a computer network, including Internet access and an e-mail system, as well as electronic devices such as cellular telephones and personal data assistants (referred to collectively as "the computer systems"), in order to enhance both the educational opportunities for our students and the business operations of the district.

These computer systems are business and educational tools. As such, they are made available to students in the district for education related uses. The Administration shall develop regulations setting forth procedures to be used by the Administration in an effort to ensure that such computer systems are used by students solely for education related purposes. The Board will educate minor students about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other response. Additionally, the Board will implement a technology protection measure to block or filter Internet access to visual depictions that contain obscene material, contain child pornography, or are harmful to minors and ensure that such filtering technology is operative during computer use by minor students.

As the owner of the computer systems, the Board reserves the right to monitor the use of the district's computers and computer systems.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
Children's Internet Protection Act, Pub. L. 106-554, codified at 47  
U.S.C. §254(h).  
53a-182b Harassment in the first degree: Class D felony. (as amended  
by PA95-143)  
53a-183 Harassment in the second degree: Class C misdemeanor.  
53a-183 Definitions.  
Electronic communication Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C. §§2510 through 2520.  
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub.L. 107-110, codified at 20  
U.S.C. §6777.  
Public Law 110-385 Broadband Data Improvement Act/Protecting  
Children in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act

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