



Technology

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Policy Statement

- Technological resources provided by the District shall be used appropriately by students and staff.
- The District shall comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act and other applicable laws by ensuring that appropriate filtering of access is provided.
- To the extent possible, measures shall be taken to prevent the use of district technology for
 - Access to or transmission of inappropriate material
 - Unauthorized access
 - Unauthorized disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information
- Staff shall choose resources on the Internet appropriate to the needs, maturity, and ability of their students.
- Parents, students, and staff shall understand that it is not possible to control all materials available on a public network and shall accept responsibility for compliance with District procedures and standards.
- Users of District technology shall not have an expectation of privacy.
- No District employee shall use District equipment, supplies, or services for personal gain or unlawful purposes/activities.

Training, Supervision, and Monitoring

- All staff members shall supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the computer network and use of the Internet in accordance with this policy and applicable laws.
- Any disabling of technology protection shall be the responsibility of the Office of Technology.
- The District shall provide training for students and staff who use the District’s Internet facilities. The training shall include
 - Acceptable use of the Internet
 - Student safety related to disclosure of information
 - Appropriate communication
 - Cyberbullying

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition, staff shall be exposed to training on the practical use of technology in the classroom. <p><u>Acceptable Use</u> The Student Code of Conduct provides information on acceptable use for students and penalties for violations.</p> <p>Staff violations of technology use policy and procedures shall be addressed administratively, and discipline shall be administered on a case-by-case basis. Disciplinary actions for violations can be up to and including termination.</p>	
Responsibility	The Superintendent shall be responsible for compliance.	
References	<p>29 Del. C. §§10001-10005 Delaware Department of Technology and Information U.S. Children’s Internet Protection Act of 1999 Neighborhood Children’s Internet Protection Act Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act, 2008</p> <p>Related policies: 5005 Data Management, 8023 Bullying Prevention</p> <p>Related documents: Acceptable Use Policy for All Red Clay Consolidated School District Students; Delaware Department of Technology and Information Acceptable Use Policy; Student Code of Conduct; Red Clay Consolidated School District Administrative Memorandum “Safe and Appropriate Use of Technology”</p>	
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