

<b>Series</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>Students</b>
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<b>Policy</b>	<b>443.85</b>	<b>Internet Access and Network Use</b>

The Internet computer network system makes it possible for staff and students to exchange information and educational resources with other technology users all over the world. The District's goal in providing Internet access is to improve educational achievement and enhance curriculum development through the computerized world-wide resource sharing system.

District network administrators may review files and communication to maintain system integrity and ensure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on district servers or hard drives will always be private. The School District of Kewaskum maintains the right to access and monitor stored e-mail messages and other forms of communication. The District owns all hardware, software, and stored data on all computers and on the network in the District, regardless of location.

In regard to use of the Internet, the administration will maintain strict procedures and rules to ensure the Internet is used appropriately and only by those approved to have access. To the extent practical, technology protection measures (or "Internet filters") shall be used to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information. Internet usage is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use of the Internet may lead to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion or dismissal. It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Kewaskum School District staff to supervise and monitor usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and the Children's Internet Protections Act.

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