

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM
Board Policy Manual

INSTRUCTION

Series 300

Internet Safety and Acceptable Use

Policy 363.2

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 District 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 and consistent with legal requirements, technology protection measures (or "Internet filters") shall be used to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information, including written material and/or visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors.

Internet usage is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use of the Internet may lead to disciplinary action up to and including student expulsion or employee 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, established acceptable use rules, and the Children's Internet Protection Act.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.001 Wisconsin Statutes

120.13(1)

943.70(2)

947.0125

Children's Internet Protection Act

Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act

Children's Online Privacy Act

Federal Copyright Law [17 U.S.C.]

Technology Education and Copyright Harmonization Act (TEACH Act)

CROSS REF.: 363.2-Rule, Internet Access and Network Acceptable Use Rules

363.2-Exhibit(1), Student Acknowledgement of Internet Safety and Acceptable Use Policy and Rules/Consent Form

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Policy and Rules

110, District Mission and Beliefs

347-Rule, Procedures for Handling the Maintenance and Confidentiality of
Student Records

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District Technology Plan

Current Employee Agreements

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