

INSTRUCTIONELECTRONIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

Acceptable Use Guidelines/Internet Safety Requirements

The Board believes that students need to be proficient and safe users of information, media, and technology. Therefore the Kennewick School District utilizes electronic communication systems that allow exceptional opportunities for students, staff and patrons to communicate, learn, access, and publish information.

By creating this system, the Board intends only to provide a means for educational activities and does not intend to create a first amendment forum for free expression purposes. The District provides the property comprising the system, and grants access to it by users, only for the educational activities authorized under this policy and regulation and under the specific limitations contained therein. Any use of the system must be in conformity with state and/or federal law, licenses, and District policy.

Unless otherwise specified, the following shall apply equally to students, employees, volunteers, and contractors employed by the District. Some employees, students, volunteers, and contractors may have additional obligations owing to the nature of their positions and/or privileges.

Kennewick School District's system is a combination of local and wide area networks, linking computers in all District facilities together and providing access to the Internet. To help ensure student safety and citizenship in online activities, the District will provide education about appropriate behavior, including interacting with other individuals online, and cyberbullying awareness and response.

In order to match electronic resources as closely as possible to the approved District curriculum, District personnel will review and evaluate electronic resources and offer those which comply with Board guidelines listed in Kennewick School District Board Policy 2311 governing the selection of instructional materials.

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