

EMPLOYEE USE OF SOCIAL NETWORKING WEBSITES

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See Also: Policy GBEBB, JICDAA

The School Board strongly discourages school district staff from socializing with students outside of school on social networking websites and applications.

All school district employees, faculty and staff who participate in social networking websites, shall not post any school district data, documents, photographs or other district owned or created information on any website. Further, the posting of any private or confidential school district material on such websites is strictly prohibited.

School district employees are prohibited from engaging in any conduct on social networking websites that violates the law, school board policies, or other standards of conduct. Employees who violate this policy may face discipline and/or termination, in line with other school board policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, if applicable.

Staff members should not use social media website for school/class related purposes. Any use of electronic, internet-based instructional media must be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

Access of social networking websites for individual use during school hours is prohibited.

Legal References:

RSA 189:70, Educational Institution Policies on Social Media

RSA 275:72, Use of Social Media and Electronic Mail

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