COMPUTER, INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION ACCEPTABLE USE

Students

The board supports access by students to rich information resources and the development by staff of appropriate skills to analyze and evaluate such resources.

All such materials shall be consistent with board-system guidelines and staff will provide guidance and instruction to students in the appropriate use of such resources.

Annually, students and parents will be given the system's guidelines and rules governing procedures for acceptable use of the Internet describing the information available and prohibited uses of system computers. Students and parents must sign a written statement acknowledging the guidelines in order for the student to access the Internet at school.

Employees

Computer and internet access is provided for MCPSS business use, but occasional minimal personal use is allowed. Employees will be provided a copy of the MCPSS acceptable use guidelines and sign a statement that they agree to the terms.

Students and employees violating the acceptable use guidelines may have their computer/internet privileges revoked and be subject to discipline.

See also Board Policy 6.12

Reference – Procedures: Computer, Internet and Electronic Communication Acceptable Use

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