

## **STUDENT USE OF COMPUTERS, TECHNOLOGY AND THE DISTRICT NETWORK**

### **Acceptable Use**

The use of computers, technology and the District Network are provided to students only for limited educational purposes. All School District electronic resources must be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner. Failure to adhere to these regulations will result in loss of user privileges, disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action.

### **Privileges**

The use of the District's electronic networks is a privilege, not a right. The District Administration will make all decisions regarding whether or not a user has violated this authorization and may deny, revoke, or suspend access at any time.

### **Oversight**

Staff will preview the materials and sites they require or recommend students access to determine the appropriateness of the material contained on or reached through the site. Staff will assist their students in developing the skills to ascertain the validity of information.

### **Unacceptable Use**

Users with network access shall not utilize non-authorized electronic mail. In addition the user is responsible for his or her actions and activities involving electronic resources. Some examples of unacceptable uses are:

1. Using the network for any illegal activity, including violation of copyright or other contracts, or transmitting any material in violation of any U.S. or State law.
2. Unauthorized loading or downloading of software, games or files, regardless of whether they are copyrighted or devirused.
3. Downloading copyrighted material for other than personal use.
4. Commercial or for-profit uses.
5. Wastefully using resources, such as file space.
6. Destroying, modifying or abusing hardware or software.