

Instruction

Computers: Web Sites/Pages

The Board of Education allows the district and schools within the district to create and maintain World Wide Web sites for educational purposes. Web sites are avenues for education, providing information, communicating and expressing creativity. Districts and individual school web sites shall be used to share information about school curriculum and instruction, school-authorized activities, and other information relating to our schools and our mission. Web sites shall also provide instructional references for staff and students.

Materials displayed on web sites are published on the Internet. Therefore, the content shall be professional quality and consistent with the educational mission of the school system. Web sites shall follow standards for ethical behavior in regard to information and technology by showing respect for the principles of intellectual freedom, intellectual property rights (e.g. copyright laws) and the responsible use of information and technology. Pages shall reflect an understanding that both internal and external audiences will be viewing the information.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes

1-19(b)(11) Access to public records. Exempt records.
 10-15b Access of parent or guardians to student's records.
 10-209 Records not to be public.
 11-8a Retention, destruction and transfer of documents.
 11-8b Transfer or disposal of public records. State Library Board to adopt regulations.
 46b-56(e) Access to Records of Minors.
 Connecticut Public Records Administration Schedule V – Disposition of Education Records (Revised 1983).
 FERPA of 1974 (section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 of P.L. 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C. 1232g).
 Public Law 94-553, The Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. 1001 et.seq.

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