

STAFF NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

To access the Network/Internet through the District's computers/network, staff members, defined as any Network/Internet user under the supervision of the site manager or within a manager's site responsibility, including Non-Brevard Public Schools employees, must sign and return this Agreement before accessing the District Network. The signed agreement is to be archived at the user's local site.

Use of the Network/Internet is a privilege, not a right. The Board's Network/Internet connection is provided for business, professional and educational purposes only. Unauthorized or inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of this privilege.

The District has implemented Technology Protection Measures which is a specific technology that will protect against (e.g., block/filter) Internet access to visual displays that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors. The Board also monitors online activity of staff members in an effort to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors. The Superintendent may disable the technology protection measure to enable access for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Staff members accessing the Network/Internet through the District's computers/network assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for unauthorized or inappropriate use of the Network/Internet.

The District reserves the right to monitor, review and inspect communications, files and/or messages residing on or sent using the District's computers/networks. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

To the extent that a staff member has the proprietary rights in the design or development of computer based software/websites hosted on Board approved servers, the staff member agrees to license the use of the web site by the Board without further compensation. The staff member agrees to abide by local, state, federal, and School Board regulations.

It is the responsibility of each staff member to use due diligence in keeping the District's data resources secure. This includes but is not limited to keeping confidential all passwords assigned for use of District computing resources and securing all data especially when transported from and to District sites.

I have read and agree to abide by the Staff Network and Network/Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and Guidelines. I understand that any violation of the terms and conditions set forth in the Policy is inappropriate and may constitute a criminal offense. As a user of the District's computers/network and the Network/Internet, I agree to communicate over the Network/Internet and the Network in an appropriate manner, honoring all relevant laws, restrictions and guidelines.

The Superintendent, or designee, is responsible for determining what is unauthorized or inappropriate use. The Superintendent may deny, revoke or suspend access to the Network/Internet to individuals who violate the District's Staff Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy and related Procedures and take such other disciplinary action as is appropriate pursuant to the applicable collective bargaining agreement and/or District Policy.

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