

STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE OF INTERNET/TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

The School District of the Menomonie Area provides students with access to many types of technology resources, including, but not limited to, computers, tablets, computer networks, access to stored electronic data, cloud storage, online collaboration tools, and a wide range of other educational and supporting technology equipment, such as copy machines, scanners, printers, projectors, and audio and video production devices with the understanding that these resources are vital instructional and support tools that promote student learning and help the district fulfill its mission. Student access to technology resources helps them be more creative, efficient, and productive as they learn to be “lifelong learners, caring individuals and responsible citizens.” To advance this mission and increase equity, the district shall provide district-owned mobile devices for student use at school and, in some cases, at home.

The district is responsible for promoting the safe, legal, and ethical use of technology resources. Access to technology resources is a privilege and comes with expectations for students and staff. Students who fail to abide by district guidelines shall be subject to disciplinary action(s), which may include, but is/are not limited to, the revocation of resource use privilege(s), cancellation of user account(s), and legal action when criminal activity is involved.

- The School District of Menomonie will make a good faith effort to: a) prevent user access to inappropriate material via internet, email, or other forms of direct electronic communications; b) prevent unauthorized access, including so-called hacking, and other unlawful online activity; c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and d) comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act. Although the district takes measures to filter and block access to visual depictions of material deemed obscene, child pornography, and any material deemed harmful to minors, it is impossible to guarantee complete protection from exposure to inappropriate material. If students do access content that is inappropriate using district technology resources, they are expected to report it to a staff member immediately.
- The district’s technology resources may be available outside of the district and all district users, including students, are expected to follow the acceptable use guidelines outlined in district policy, rules, and federal and state laws.
- The use of district technology resources, including district-owned mobile devices, must be used in support of educational goals. Limited personal use may be acceptable during non-instructional time and off school grounds as authorized by district staff and consistent with established rules and expectations.
- District mobile devices may be assigned to students for use at school or off school premises but remain the property of the School District of Menomonie. Students should expect no privacy for files stored on the district network or equipment and should be aware files are monitored.
- The district may inadvertently obtain access information for personal internet accounts through a device or program that monitors the district’s network. If such personal access

information is obtained, the district is prohibited from using the information to access the student's personal internet account unless permitted by law.

- The School District of the Menomonie Area will promote safe online activity for children and educate students about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites, chat rooms, and cyberbullying awareness and response. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Teaching students how to locate and evaluate appropriate electronic sources.
 - Teaching students information literacy skills, including understanding of safety, copyright, ethical practice, and data privacy.
 - Teaching students proper safety procedures when using electronic mail, chat rooms, social networking websites, cyberbullying awareness and response, and other forms of direct electronic communication.

The district occasionally provides access to its technology resources to individuals who are neither employees nor students, usually under contract with other educational entities and/or through grants and special programs. These community members are subject to all aspects of procedures established to implement this acceptable use of technology policy.

The School District of the Menomonie Area may provide access to a guest wireless network to community members who are attending school-sponsored events within the district. These community members must agree to this acceptable use policy before utilizing the network.

The School District of the Menomonie Area practices informed consent and all students (as well as the parents or legal guardians of minor students) and community members agree to the following upon acceptance of their account login information:

1. Acceptance of responsibility for the privilege of using district resources.
2. Knowledge of the district's acceptable use of technology guidelines.
3. Acknowledgement of possible disciplinary response(s) associated with failure to follow district guidelines.

Furthermore, students and their guardians must complete a district user agreement to accept the rules and responsibilities related to the care, security, and use of the device in order for students to take the device off school premises.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.2
 118.324
 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes
 943.70
 947.0125
 995.55
 Section 106-554; 47 USC 254 (h)(5)(b); S. 1492[110th]
 Pub. L 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)(5)(b), Protecting Children in the
 21st Century Act – Pub. L. No. 110-385 Title II, and Broadband Data
 Improvement Act 2008 – S. 1492[110th];
 Pub. L 94-553, 1976 Federal Copyright Law

CROSS REF.: 342, Special and Alternative Education Programs
342.1, Programs for Students with Disabilities
342.11, Technology Concerns for Students with Special Needs
342.11-Rule, Guidelines for Technology Concerns with Students with Special
Needs
362.1, Guidelines for Acceptable Use of Internet/Technology
Resources/World Wide Web Page
362.1, Acceptable Use of Internet/Technology Resources/
World Wide Web Page Agreement and Consent Form

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