Policy 400 – Acceptable Use

1.0 PURPOSE

This policy is to set forth rules and guidelines for acceptable use of and access to the District computer systems and the Internet.

2.0 RATIONALE

In an effort to promote quality educational resources, computers and Internet access are available in ISD 623. Users are expected to use technology resources to further educational goals. To use these resources in a responsible and effective manner, the Board of Education directs the Superintendent to establish and promulgate appropriate rules and procedures to assure that technology users understand acceptable use.

3.0 USE OF THE SYSTEM IS A PRIVILEGE

3.1 The use and access to the School District computer systems and Internet is a privilege, not a right.

3.2 Use of the district computer system and Internet access shall be consistent with the mission, core values and instructional program of the School District.

4.0 NO EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY

4.1 The School District may inspect, copy, store or remove any information or files created, stored, processed or communicated by or through its computers and networks without further notice to users.

Legal References: Federal Law - 17 U.S.C. 101 et. seq. (Copyrights)
15 U.S.C. 6501 et. seq. (Copyrights)
47 U. S. C. 254 Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)
47 C.F. R. 54.520 FCC Rules Implementing CIPA
Minnesota Statutes 125B.15 – 125B.25 (Internet Access)
Minn. Stat. § 125B.15 (Internet Access for Students)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.031 (Safe and Supportive Schools Act)