

Clark School District	NEPN Code: IIBG
Policy Manual	

USE OF COMPUTERS AND NETWORKS

Access to the internet is available to students and teachers of the school district to use for educational and administrative purposes. The goal of the district through online resources is to promote educational teaching and learning by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication within our own community, our nation and worldwide. The use of all technology resources is a privilege, not a right.

With the access of online resources comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. The district shall make every effort to restrict access by adults and minors to inappropriate materials, yet it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover controversial information. The district will maintain a technology protection measure by way of web content filters or blocks to limit minors' ability to access obscene matter or materials on the Internet when using the District's network or device.

For the purposes of this policy, obscene matter or materials is defined as material:

- The dominant theme of which, taken as whole, appeals to the prurient interest, which is shameful or morbid interest in nudity, sex, or excretion, which goes substantially beyond customary limits of candor in description or representation of such matters; and
- Patently offensive because it affronts contemporary community standards relating to the description or representation of sado-masochistic abuse or sexual conduct; and
- Lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

Internet users, like traditional library users, are responsible for their action in accessing online resources.

The administration will formulate the necessary regulations to carry out the policy of acceptable Internet use and the consequences if violations occur. The regulations shall insure proper use of district networks and the Internet by students, staff members, and members of the community.

This policy will be published on the district's website and/or annually published in the district's designated newspaper.

State References:

Legal References: SDCL 22-24-27, SDCL 22-24-55

Cross References:

SDHSAA References:

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