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STUDENT COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE

Oyster River School District’s computers, networks and Internet access are provided to support the educational mission of the schools and to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities for students and school staff.

Student use of school computers, networks and Internet services is a privilege, not a right. Compliance with the District’s policies and rules concerning computer use is mandatory. Students who violate these policies and rules may have their computer privileges limited, suspended or revoked. Such violations may also result in disciplinary action, referral to law enforcement and/or legal action.

The Oyster River School District computers remain under the control, custody and supervision of the school District at all times. The District monitors all computers and Internet activity by students. Students have no expectation of privacy in their use of District computers.

High School Students are allowed to use their personal computer at school with prior authorization, provided that they comply with this policy and the accompanying rules.

The District utilizes filtering technology designed to block materials that are obscene or harmful to minors. The District takes precautions to supervise student use of the Internet, but parents should be aware that the Oyster River School District cannot reasonably prevent all instances of inappropriate computer use by students in violation of Board policies and rules, including access to objectionable materials and communication with persons outside of the school. The District is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information that students obtain through the Internet.

It is further understood that students will not do anything that compromises or disrupts the integrity of the Oyster River Cooperative School District’s network.

Students and parents shall be informed of this policy and the accompanying rules through handbooks, the District’s website and/or other means selected by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent is responsible for implementing this policy and the accompanying rules. Additional administrative procedures or school rules governing day-to-day management and operations of the District’s computer system may be implemented, consistent with Board policies and rules. The Superintendent may delegate specific responsibilities to the Network Administrator and others as he/she deems appropriate.

Legal Reference: RSA 194:3-d

Cross Reference:

JICL–R – Student Computer/Device and Internet Use Rules

JICK – Bullying and Cyberbullying Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention