

## SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### INTERNET / EMAIL - APPROPRIATE USE

Technology is a vital part of the school district curriculum. The Internet and email will be made available to employees and students. Appropriate and equitable use of the Internet and email will allow employees and students to access resources unavailable through other means.

Individual student accounts for Internet will be issued to students. Electronic mail addresses will be issued to students

The Internet can provide a vast collection of educational resources for students and employees. It is a global network, which makes it impossible to control all available information. Because information appears, disappears and changes constantly, it is not possible to predict or control what students may locate. The school district makes no guarantees as to the accuracy of information received on the Internet. Although students will be under teacher supervision while on the network, it is not possible to constantly monitor individual students and what they are accessing on the network. Some students might encounter information that may not be of educational value. Student Internet records and access records are confidential records treated like other student records. Students Internet activities will be monitored by the school district to ensure students are not accessing inappropriate sites that have visual depictions that include obscenity, child pornography or are harmful to minors. (The school district will use technology protection measure to protect students from inappropriate access.)

Employees and students will be instructed on the appropriate use of the Internet and email. Students will be expected to follow the Acceptable Use policy and regulations and understand the consequences for violation of the policy or regulations. It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to establish administrative regulations regarding this policy.

**Legal References:** Iowa Code § 279.8 (2013).

**Cross References:**

104	Anti-Bullying/Harassment
502	Student Rights and Responsibilities
506	Student Records
605.5	School Library

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