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Computers: Web Sites/Pages

The Board of Education allows the district and schools within the district to create and maintain world wide web sites for educational purposes. Web sites are avenues for educating, providing information, communicating, and expressing creativity. District and individual school web sites shall be used to share information about school curriculum and instruction, school-authorized activities, and other information relating to our schools and our mission. Web sites shall also provide instructional resources for staff and students.

Materials displayed on web sites are published on the Internet. Therefore, the content should be professional quality and consistent with the education mission of the school system. Web sites shall follow standards for ethical behavior in regard to information and technology by showing respect for the principles of intellectual freedom, intellectual property rights, and the responsible use of information and technology. Web pages shall reflect a level of understanding for both internal and external audiences.

(cf. 1110 - Communications with the Public)

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

(cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression)

(cf. 6145.3 - Publications)

(cf. 6161.1 - Guidelines for Evaluation/Selection of Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copying Device, Copyrights)

(cf. 6163.3 - Instructional Resources for Students/Live Animals in the Classroom)

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

1-19(b)(11) Access to public records. Exempt records.

10-15b Access of parent or guardians to student's records.

10-209 Records not to be public.

11-8a Retention, destruction, and transfer of documents

11-8b Transfer or disposal of public records. State Library Board to adopt regulations.

46b-56 (e) Access to Records of Minors.

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Computers: Web Sites/Pages (continued)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes (continued)

Connecticut Public Records Administration Schedule V - Disposition of Education Records (Revised 1983).

Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 of P.L. 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C.1232g.).

Dept. of Educ. 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (May 9, 1980 45 FR 30802) regs. implementing FERPA enacted as part of 438 of General Educ. provisions act (20 U.S.C. 1232g)-parent and student privacy and other rights with respect to educational records, as amended 11/21/96.

Public Law 94-553, The Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. 101 et.seq.