

## ACCEPTABLE USE OF COMPUTERS, TECHNOLOGY AND THE INTERNET

The Wakefield Community School and E.S.U.#1 shall endeavor to make available to staff and students the Internet system and telecomputing in general. The primary purpose of the Internet system is to enhance research, education and communications. Internet users will be able to conduct informational searches, download software and exchange mail throughout the world.

The system and equipment is not to be used for commercial purposes, illegal activities of any nature, transmission of minors, obscene, or pornographic, or profane materials. Any violation of this policy will result in consequences up to, and including, loss of use privileges and/or involvement of law enforcement and judicial action.

E.S.U.#1 will provide filtering in accordance with federal legislation, but such filtering is not a guarantee of accessibility of only acceptable material. The Superintendent of Schools may request the unblocking of specific machines for legitimate research purposes. Local staff and administrators are solely responsible for any and all activities on their computer and staff members are responsible for the appropriate use by their students.

The technology coordinator and the superintendent shall develop guidelines to administer the proper use of the system and equipment.

Legal Reference:      20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g (1988) (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)  
                             47 U.S.C. 201 et seq. (Communications Decency Act of 1995)  
                             Children's Internet Protection Act and Neighborhood CIPA of 2000  
                             Nebraska Statutes 79-2104

Cross Reference:    102    Educational Philosophy of the District  
                             401    Guiding Principles for Employees  
                             504    Student Rights and Responsibilities  
                             507    Student Records  
                             603    Curriculum Development  
                             604    Instructional Curriculum  
                             606.5 Media Centers  
                             1006 Use of District Facilities and Equipment

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