

## DISTRICT WEB SITE

The board supports and encourages the publication of a district web site to improve community relations, to foster creativity and to demonstrate student learning. It is a means of providing information to the community about school events and classroom activities, and provides an effective line of communication between the community, staff and students.

The superintendent is directed to develop written web site regulations that pursue the benefits of maintaining a web site while protecting the school and community from its potential misuse. The superintendent will designate a staff member (herein called the Technology Coordinator) to implement the web site regulations and to review all materials published on the web site. All web pages on the web site will conform to this policy and the corresponding regulations. All such work may be removed from the web site at the end of the current school year.

### **Staff Web Pages**

Staff may create web pages to use in class activities or to provide a resource for other staff members. Staff web pages must reflect the educational goals and objectives of the district. District employees, board members or guests may not establish personal web pages using district resources.

### **School or Class Web Pages**

Schools or classes may establish web pages that present information about the school or class activities. The Building Principal will designate an individual to be responsible for managing the school web site under the supervision of the technology coordinator. Teachers will be responsible for maintaining their class pages.

### **Extracurricular Organization Web Pages**

Extracurricular organizations may establish web pages with the approval of the organization sponsor and the technology coordinator. Material presented on the organization web page must relate specifically to organization activities and will include only student-produced material.

### **Student Web Pages**

Students may establish personal web pages with approval by the technology coordinator. Material presented in the student's web pages must be related to the student's educational and career preparation activities.

## Other Web Pages

The district may allow other organizations such as parent-teacher groups, booster clubs, school foundations, etc. to publish web pages providing they conform to this policy and the corresponding administrative regulations.

## Permission

The school district provides notice of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act at the start of each school year. Parents/guardians must request in writing to restrict placement of student photographs, artwork, writing, other projects or publicity related to the school curriculum and/or activities.

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)  
Neb. Statute 79-2104

Cross Reference: 504 Student Rights and Responsibilities  
507 Student Records  
603 Curriculum Development  
604 Instructional Curriculum  
606.05 Media Centers  
1006 Use of District Facilities and Equipment

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