



# Responsible Technology Use Policy- 8.60.040-P

Office of Technology & Information Services

# Overview

Replaces the Acceptable Computer Use Policy Policy 8.60.040-P

The policy was written at a time when the assumption was that

- PPS owned computers were only issued to staff.
- Student computer use was in labs or via computer carts.
- Information/Services accessed would be on the PPS network.
- The policy should encompass penalties and name specific technologies

The Responsible Technology Use Policy will become a framework for  
Administrative Directives

# What Was Removed

The previous policy attempted to be used as a list of restrictions against technology misuse

## Examples of removals

- Definitions of IT terms
- Guidance from specific laws
- System names
- Extensive lists of violations
- IT Governance procedures

# What Was Added

Language that turns the policy into a Framework

- Purpose
  - Enhancement of Learning and Productivity
  - Equity and Inclusive Learning
  - Student Safety
- Responsible Deployment and Use
  - Supporting deployment in a fashion that furthers our purpose
- Fostering the Safety and Security of Users
  - No Expectation of Privacy
  - Cyberbullying and Anti-Harassment
  - Content Filtering
  - Community-Based Approach

# Community Engagement

OTIS will be seeking engagement on this policy update from the extensive list of stakeholder groups affected by the change:

Discussions with school administrators via PAPSA

Survey to tech-adoption focused teachers for input

Special focus on McKinney-Vento and Title I school input

Parent survey for input regarding affected communities

District Student Council

# Examples of Privacy Clauses - BSD

## Beaverton Computer Use Policy, 11b

- . Files and other information, including e-mail, sent or received, generated or stored on district servers are not private and may be subject to monitoring. By using the district's system, individuals consent to have that use monitored by authorized district personnel. The district reserves the right to access and disclose, as appropriate, all information and data contained on district computers and district-owned e-mail system;

# Examples of Privacy Clauses - WA schools

## **No Expectation of Privacy**

The district provides the network system, e-mail and Internet access as a tool for education and research in support of the district's mission. The district reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review, and store, without prior notice, information about the content and usage of:

- A. The district network, including when accessed on students' personal electronic devices and on devices provided by the district, such as laptops, netbooks, and tablets;
- B. User files and disk space utilization;
- C. User applications and bandwidth utilization;
- D. User document files, folders and electronic communications;
- E. E-mail;
- F. Internet access; and
- G. Any and all information transmitted or received in connection with network and e-mail use.

No student or staff user should have any expectation of privacy when using the district's network. The district reserves the right to disclose any electronic messages to law enforcement officials or third parties as appropriate. All documents are subject to the public records disclosure laws of the State of Washington.

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# Examples of Privacy Clauses - SFUSD

## viii. Expectation of Privacy

- 1 The District is the owner of all relevant hardware and software and asserts its right to review and exercise its ownership at any time by search of the system and its equipment, and any information on it. There is no expectation of privacy for users of the network. The District reserves the rights to review, copy, modify, delete or disclose to third parties any material created, saved or accessed under any user account and to monitor, review and inspect any computer files. Files subject to this provision may reside on any file or e-mail server, computer workstation, backup media, removable media, floppy disk or any other file storage located on District systems to make determinations as to whether specific uses of the network are inappropriate. Users have no privacy expectations in the contents of their personal files and records stored on District systems or of their online activity stored on District systems while using the District system.
- 2 The District may conduct searches of the District media/devices used by students. As a condition of using District technology or devices, the student and parents agree to such searches and monitoring of District systems.