

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA

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COMPUTER ACCEPTABLE USE

The School District of Manawa has acquired a vast inventory of computers and other technology-related items. Student use of such equipment shall be in accordance with established guidelines. Failure to abide by the guidelines may result in discipline.

Students and their parents shall be provided with a copy of the guidelines. Students must agree to follow the guidelines and parents must approve their child's use of technology equipment prior to the student's use.

Internet Safety

It is the policy of the School District of Manawa to: (a) prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and (d) comply with federal law.

Technology protection measures obtained through the district shall be used to block access to visual depictions of material deemed obscene, child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.

Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes. Procedures for the disabling or otherwise modifying any technology protection measures shall be the responsibility of administration or designated representatives.

To the extent practicable, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the School District of Manawa online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications. Specifically, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including so-called 'hacking,' and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the School District of Manawa staff to supervise and monitor usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and law.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes

943.70

947.0125

PL 94-553, 1976 Federal Copyright Law

*Children's Internet Protection Act (P.L. 106-554;47 USC 254(h)*

CROSS REF.: 362-Rule, Computer Acceptable Use Guidelines/Parent Permission

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