

**NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NETWORK AND INTERNET ACCESS FOR STAFF**

The School Board recognizes that technological resources can enhance teacher performance by offering effective tools to assist in providing a quality instructional program, facilitating communications with parents/guardians, teachers, and the community, supporting District and school operations, and improving access to and exchange of information. The Board expects all staff to learn to use the available technological resources that will assist them in the performance of their job responsibilities. As needed, staff will receive training, lessons, and instruction in the appropriate use of these resources.

Staff will be responsible for the appropriate use of technology and will use the District's technological resources primarily for the purpose of supporting teaching and learning consistent with the mission of the New Boston School District. Staff are hereby notified that there is no expectation of privacy on District computers, computer files, email, internet usage logs, and other electronic data.

The Superintendent, or designee, will ensure that all District computers with Internet access have a technology protection measure that prevents access to visual depictions that are obscene or pornographic, and that the operation of such measures is enforced. The Superintendent, or designee, may disable the technology protection measure during use by an adult, to enable access for bona fide research, educational or other lawful purpose.

The Superintendent will establish Administrative Regulations and an Acceptable Use Agreement that outlines staff obligations and responsibilities related to the use of District technology. The Superintendent also may establish guidelines, and limits, on the use of technological resources. Inappropriate use may result in a cancellation of the staff member's user privileges, disciplinary action, and or legal action in accordance with law, Board Policy, and Administrative Regulations.

The Superintendent, or designee, will provide copies of related Policies, Regulations, and guidelines, to all staff. Staff will be required to acknowledge in writing, or electronic signatures as applicable, that they have read and understood the District's Acceptable Use Agreement.

Reference: GBEF-R Regulation

New Hampshire Education Department Code of Conduct for Educational Professionals

New Hampshire Education Department Code of Ethics for Educational Professionals

*Legal References:*

*RSA 194:3-d, School District Computer Networks*

*47 U.S.C. §254, Requirements For Certain Schools – Internet Safety*

*20 U.S.C. §6777, Enhancing Education Through Technology – Internet Safety*

*RSA 31:103-b, Cybersecurity*

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