

**INSTRUCTION****Elementary and Secondary****6118.01 STUDENT USE OF THE INTERNET AND ONLINE SERVICES**

The district provides access for students to the Internet as an educational tool. Because the Internet is uncensored and can be misused, no student shall be allowed to use the district's access to the Internet unless the student and the student's parent/guardian first sign the district's Student Technology Use Agreement. As part of that agreement, parents will have the option of electing not to allow their students to use the Internet at school. If such election is made and an assignment is due that requires Internet use, an appropriate alternative assignment will be provided to the student with no penalty. Students who do use district resources agree to abide by all district policies and guidelines for their legal use.

The district will provide reasonable supervision of students using its access to the Internet and attempt to do what is technologically reasonable with filtering software to prevent students from obtaining access to pornographic or harmful matter as defined by state and federal law. Students using the district's Internet access and technology resources shall have no right of privacy in their use of those systems. Staff may monitor or examine all system activities a student takes part in to ensure proper use of the system. Students who fail to abide by district policies and guidelines may be subject to disciplinary action, revocation of their privilege to use the systems, or legal action as appropriate.

[This policy shall recited in full in the district's Annual Notice to Parents/Guardians.]

(Cf. 1540(a) - District Related Internet Web sites)  
(Cf. 4040 - Employee Use of Technology)  
(Cf. 6145 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)  
(Cf. 6118(a) – Student Use of Technology)  
(Cf. 6143, 6144 – Audio/Visual and Library Media Centers)

**Legal References:****EDUCATION CODE**

48980(h) Required notification at the beginning of term  
51006 Computer education and resources  
51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills  
51870-51884 Education Technology Act  
51870.5 Internet-pupil access policy requirement  
60011 Instructional materials definition  
60022 Prohibited instructional materials

BP 6118.01

PENAL CODE

313 Harmful matter

632 et seq. Eavesdropping on or recording confidential communications

UNITED STATES CODE

20 U.S.C. § 6801-7005 Technology for Education Act of 1994

Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free District # 26 v. Pico (1982) 457 U.S. 853.

McCarthy v. Fletcher (1989) 207 Cal.App.3d 130 [254 Cal.Rptr. 714].

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

K-12 Network Technology Planning Guide: Building the Future, 1994

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

1223.94 Acceptable Use of Electronic Information Resources

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

AASA: <http://www.aasa.org/FrontBurner/TechPlans/plansTC.htm>

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