

USE OF DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY

The School District of Amery provides access to many kinds of technology, including a computer network with internet access. Students, staff and community members are restricted to activities that promote the instructional mission of the School District. As part of its Internet safety policy, the School District of Amery is educating minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites, and cyberbullying awareness and response. At all times, the users of technology are expected to act in a responsible, ethical and legal manner in compliance with school district policy and state and federal law.

The District has developed this policy in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act. Student technology use and activities will be appropriate to the age and skills of students. The District recognizes the importance of providing more secure environments for younger students, while providing safe, responsible, independent use by older students. Internet filtering software will be used to reduce students' potential exposure to obscene or objectionable material.

The District Administrator or his/her designee will establish administrative procedures and rules governing the use of district technology.

Individual users will be held accountable for their behavior and communication through the school district's computer network. Users must realize the Internet and email services are public and not private in nature. The District reserves the right to monitor and access users' Internet and email activities.

Parents/guardians must sign an agreement to allow their child access to the Internet. School employees must sign an agreement to access the internet and e-mail.

Misuse of the technology may result in disciplinary action, revocation of the user's account or legal action as appropriate.

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