

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan**

BOARD POLICY

ACCESS TO NETWORKED INFORMATION RESOURCES

The district provides access to informational resources for instructional purposes. To reduce inappropriate network information uses, staff is directed to restrict, to the extent possible, computer network usage on District equipment to material with direct application to the approved curriculum. The District will take reasonable steps to restrict access to materials that are harmful to minors.

General school rules for behavior and communications apply (see Board Policy 5131). Staff is expected to provide guidance and instruction to students in the appropriate use of networked information resources. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of the students share responsibility for setting and conveying the standards of behavior that their children should follow when using these resources. Additionally, Northville Public Schools supports and respects each family's right to decide whether to apply for Internet access for their student(s).

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to prepare appropriate procedures for implementing this Policy, including procedures to obtain parental/legal guardian permission before students are given network access. The Superintendent is also authorized to develop guidelines of acceptable and unacceptable practices for network usage, and to review and evaluate the effects of network usage on instruction and student learning.

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