

Mounds View Public Schools Ends and Goals Policy

EG- 2111 Use of Technology – Community

The use of technology by community members will be in compliance with Mounds View Public Schools regulations and applicable State and Federal laws.

The use of district-owned equipment and services is a privilege, not a right. All uses of this equipment and services will be in compliance with the District's policies and regulations and all applicable laws. The Superintendent or his/her designee will be responsible for the establishment of regulations and procedures to carry out this policy. The District may revoke the privilege to use this equipment for community members who violate these policies and regulations or any applicable laws. In addition, the District may take legal action against community members who violate these policies and regulations or any applicable laws.

The Mounds View School Board recognizes that making resources such as the Internet available to community members carries some risks that community members may encounter material on the Internet that is offensive or is otherwise not suitable for an educational environment. The District does not have the resources necessary to filter out all inappropriate material or to prevent community members from inappropriately disclosing information about themselves on the Internet, nor is it technologically possible to do so. However, the School Board believes the benefits of providing community members with access to the Internet outweigh the potential harm. In order to minimize these risks, the District will endeavor to educate community members regarding how to responsibly use the District's computers and communication technology. The Superintendent or his/her designee will be responsible for establishing procedures to carry out this policy.

Rationale:

Mounds View Public Schools should utilize technology in compliance with all applicable State and Federal laws.

Ref:

M.S. 120B	Curriculum and Assessment
M.S. 125B	Education and Technology
20 USC	Education
EG-3110	Protection and Privacy of Student Records
EG-2104	Use of Technology-Students Policy and Regulation
EG-2111	Use of Technology-Community Regulation
EG-5104	Use of Technology-Staff Policy and Regulation
EG-0108	Technology Security Policy and Regulation

Notes:

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