

# Mounds View Public Schools Ends and Goals Policy

## **EG- 5104                      Use of Technology - Employees**

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

The use of this equipment is a privilege, not a right. All uses of this equipment shall be in compliance with the District's policies and regulations and all applicable laws. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall 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 staff who violate these policies and regulations or any applicable laws. In addition, the District may take disciplinary or legal action against staff 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 staff carries some risks that staff 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 students 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 staff with access to the Internet outweighs the potential harm. In order to minimize these risks, the District will endeavor to educate staff regarding how to responsibly use the District's computers and communication technology. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall 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-3104	Harassment and Violence
EG-2104	Use of Technology-Students Policy and Regulation
EG-2111	Use of Technology-Community Policy and Regulation
EG-0108	Technology Security Policy and Regulation

### **Notes:**

- #4903 Electronic Communications – Acceptable Use (Regulation)
- #5500 Academic Honesty (Regulation)
- #6144 Studying Controversial Issues (Regulation)
- #6161 Selection of Instructional Resources (Regulation)
- #1312 Objection to Instructional Resources (Regulation)

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