

Section I: Instruction

IJNDB Student Digital Devices and Internet Use and Safety

Region 8 provides digital devices, printer, network and internet services to support the educational mission of the school. This policy and the accompanying rules also apply to other digital devices issued directly to students, whether in use at school or off school premises. Region 8 defines "digital device" to mean any electronic digital device including but not limited to a laptop, desktop, printer, smart phone, tablet, portable game station, and game console.

Compliance with the school's policies and rules concerning digital device use is mandatory. Students who violate these policies and rules may, after being given an opportunity to respond to an alleged violation, have their digital device privileges limited, suspended or revoked. The Director shall have the final authority to decide whether a student's digital device privileges will be altered, based on the circumstances of the particular case. Such violations may also result in disciplinary action, referral to law enforcement and/or legal action.

Region 8 digital devices remain under the control, custody and supervision of the school at all times. The school monitors all digital device and internet activity by students. Students have no expectation of privacy in their use of school digital devices, whether they are used on or off school property.

Region 8 utilizes filtering technology designed to block materials that are deemed obscene or harmful to minors, including child pornography. Region 8 takes precautions to supervise student use of the internet and electronic communications and to prevent the unlawful disclosure, use or dissemination of personally identifiable information about students. Region 8 educates students about safety on the internet, appropriate online behavior and cyberbullying awareness and response, but parents should be aware that Region 8 cannot prevent all instances of inappropriate digital device use by students that may violate Board policies and rules, including access to objectionable materials and communications.

Students and parents shall be informed of this policy and the accompanying rules through the student handbook and other means selected by the Director.

The Director or their designee is responsible for implementing this policy and the accompanying rules. Additional administrative procedures or school rules governing the day-to-day management and operations of the school digital device system may be implemented by the Director, consistent with Board policies and rules.

Legal Reference: 47 USC §254(h)(5) (Children’s Internet Protection Act)
47 C.F.R. §54.520

Cross Reference: IJNDB-R – Student Digital Devices and Internet Use and Safety
Rules
EGAD – Copyright Compliance

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