

JICL - SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERNET ACCESS FOR STUDENTS

The Board recognizes that technological resources can enhance student performance by offering effective tools to assist in providing a quality instructional program, facilitating communications with parents/guardians, teachers, and the community, supporting SAU #89 and school operations, and improving access to and exchange of information. The Board expects all students to learn to use the available technological resources that will assist them in the performance of their education. As needed, students shall receive training, lessons and instruction in the appropriate use of these resources.

Students shall be responsible for the appropriate use of technology and shall use the SAU #89's technological resources primarily for the purposes related to their educational duties. Students are hereby notified that there is no expectation of privacy on district computers, computer files, email, internet usage logs, and other electronic data.

Families should be aware that some material accessible via the Internet might contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate or potentially offensive to some people. SAU 89 has installed technology to block access to those sites that are known to be counter-productive to the educational use of the Internet. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all SAU #89 computers with Internet access have a technology protection measure that prevents access to such sites and that the operation of such measures is enforced. The Superintendent or designee may disable the technology protection measure during use by an adult to enable access for bona fide research, educational or other lawful purpose.

The Superintendent shall establish social media and acceptable use administrative regulations and an Acceptable Use Agreement that outlines student obligations and responsibilities related to the use of SAU #89 technologies. He/she also may establish guidelines and limits on the use of technological resources. Inappropriate use may result in a cancellation of the student's user privileges, disciplinary action, and/or legal action in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulations.

This policy is referenced in all student handbooks. Each student and his/her Parent/Guardian shall be required to acknowledge in writing that they have read and understood the SAU #89's Acceptable Use Agreement.

Personally Owned Internet Devices in School

Students and staff members may bring their personal internet devices to school for appropriate educational uses. These devices must be registered and approved at the school level, must access the internet through our district computer network, and those wishing to bring personal internet devices must obtain proper permissions. Not all devices will be permitted for use at school, and any misuse of internet devices may result in a suspension of internet access and/or personal internet device usage at school.

Student Email Accounts and Network Storage

Additionally, there will be email access available to students on the district computer network. This privilege will afford access to a school district email account that will be operational only within the SAU-89 domain

(@sau89.org). In order to receive a school district email account, the parent/guardian and the student will be required to sign the permission slip for their grade level.

Legal References:

RSA [194](#):3-d, School District Computer Networks

47 U.S.C. §254, Requirements for Certain Schools - Internet Safety

20 U.S.C. §6777, Enhancing Education through Technology - Internet Safety

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