

GBEBD - Employee Use Of Social Networking Websites

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See Also GBEBB, JICDAA

The School Board strongly discourages school district staff from socializing with students outside of school on any social networking websites.

All school district employees, faculty, and staff who participate in social networking websites, shall not post any private student record information or confidential school district data, documents or information on any website. Further, the posting of any other information created by the district that is subject to copyright shall only be posted with the express permission of the district administration.

All school district employees, faculty, and staff should refrain from posting any student photographs on personal social media sites.

School district employees are prohibited from engaging in any conduct on social networking websites that violated the law and / or school board policies. Employees who violate this policy may face discipline which depending on the circumstances of the violation, may include termination in line with other school board policies, if applicable.

Nothing in this policy prohibits employees, faculty, staff or students from the use of educational websites if such sites are used solely for educational purposes.

Access of social networking websites for individual use during school hours is prohibited.

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