STUDENT REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Welcome to Wattsburg Area School District!

All documents under the Registration Requirements below must be submitted together. Registration cannot be completed unless all requirements are provided. All applicable forms in the Registration Packet must be physically or digitally signed.

We are here to make this process as easy as possible for you! Please contact the Wattsburg Area School District Registrar with any questions.

Casey Foust 10782 Wattsburg Road Enrollment@Wattsburg.org Phone: 814-824-4142

Fax: 814-824-5200

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at no charge for students entering grades K, 6th or 11th.

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Registration Requirements:	
Proof of Age: Acceptable documentation includes: original bir certificate; copy of the record of baptism – notarized or duly certified the parents or another relative indicating the date of birth; a valid pa • Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on August 31	d and showing the date of birth; notarized statement from assport; a prior school record indicating the date of birth.
Parent/Guardian ID: Acceptable documentation includes: Vali	id PA Driver's License or PA State Identification Card with
current address. Address update card acceptable with ID.	
If ID is not PA and/or current, an additional proof of residuals.	dency is required.
Proof of Residency (two forms required): Acceptable documer agreement, utility bill, credit card bill, property tax bill, vehicle government such as benefits information, voter registration, or tax d	registration, a piece of mail sent by federal or state
Immunization Record	
Custody Order / Court Placement Order (If applicable)	
Student Registration Packet Student Registration Form	New Student Transportation Request
Home Language Survey	Media & Directory Opt Out (If applicable)
Parental Registration Statement	Network/Internet Acceptable Use Policy Signoff
Student Health History	One to One Computer Signoff (Grades 5 – 12)
Request for Student Records	Technology Insurance Agreement (Grades 5 – 12)
Other Forms: If applicable, these will be due to the school office pr	rior to or on first day of school.

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Physical Examination: Private Physician Form unless designated on Student Health History to be done by school physician

Dental Examination: Private Dentist Form unless designated on Student Health History to be done by school dentist at no



STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

To be completed by Parent or Guardian

	STUDENT INFORMATION	
Student's Legal Name:		
Last First	Middle	Suffix
Preferred Name (if applicable):	Gender: □ M	lale 🗆 Female
Date of Birth: Place of Bi	rth (City/State):	
Date Entered PA School: If Non-R	esident, Home School District:	
Has the student previously attended Wattsburg Area So	chool District?	
Last School Attended (Includes Preschool):	Date of Last Attend	dance:
School Address:	Grade at I	Last School:
Does the student have a parent/guardian ACTIVE in the	military? Yes No	
	STUDENT ETHNICITY & RACE	
Student Ethnicity: (Choose only one) ☐ No, Not Hispanic/Latino		
☐ Yes, Hispanic, Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, P	uerto Rican, South or Central American	n or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)
Student Race: (Choose one or more) American Indian or Alaska Native (A person having who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.)	g origins in any of the original peoples o	of North and South America,including Central America, and
☐ Asian (A person having origins in any of the original per Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the	•	
☐ Black or African American (A person having origins	in any of the black racial groups of Africa	ca.)
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (A perso	on having origins in any of the peoples o	of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.)
☐ White (A person having origins in any of the original p	eoples of Europe, the Middle East or No	orth Africa.)
	TUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Has student been Retained? ☐ No ☐ Yes If Yes,	Grade:	
Did the student receive Title I/remedial service?	o □ Yes If Yes, □ Reading	☐ Math ☐ Both
Is the student currently receiving any special services li	sted below No Yes	
If Yes, and the student has a current Individualiz	zed Education Plan (IEP), Please sele	ect programs the IEP covers:
☐ Autistic Support ☐ Emotional Support	☐ Life Skills Support ☐	Learning Support
☐ Speech Support ☐ Hearing Impaired Is the student on a 504 Plan? ☐ No ☐ Yes Is	☐ Vision Impaired the student enrolled in a gifted pro	ogram? No Yes



Student Registration Form Continued

STUDENT RESIDENCY INFORMATION					
Student Resides With (Check all that apply): Both F	Parents 🗆 Mother 🗆	Father	□с	Court Appointed Legal Guardian 🔲 Alone	
☐ Othe	r (include relationship to student)):			
If student does NOT reside with BOTH natural parent	ts:				
☐ No Custody Order in place					
☐ Custody Order in place (Order/documentatio		aring of	educatio	onal information with non-custodial parent)	
☐ Legal Guardianship (Documentation Required					
☐ Foster Care Placement (Documentation Requ	ired)				
Please choose the type of setting the student currentl	v resides in:				
☐ House or apartment with parent/lega					
☐ With friends or family members (oth	-	t/auard	ian)		
☐ Shelter or other temporary housing, i			iaiij		
☐ Motel, hotel, car or campsite	including entergeticy of transition	Ullai			
☐ You are a student separated from you	ur parent/logal guardian				
Tou are a student separated from you	ir parent/legal guardian				
If you are living in shared/emergency/transitional hou	ising, please check if any of the f	followir	ng reaso	ns apply:	
☐ Loss of housing	g, p		.0		
☐ Economic situation					
☐ Temporarily waiting for house or apa	rtment				
☐ Loss of employment					
☐ Other, please explain:					
Address where student resides, Parent/Guardian: [☐ Owns Home ☐ Rents/Lea	ases	☐ Live	s with Wattsburg Resident	
Street Address:		PO E	Box/Apt	.#:	
City: State:	7in Codo	т	-	in.	
City: State:	zip code:	_ '	OWNSIII	p:	
Residence Landline Phone Number:	☐ Check if unli	isted			
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Primary Contact 1 (same address as student): *You will a	automatically be placed in the WAS	SD Notif	ication Sv	vstem for emergency and other district/school	
notifications by phone and email.				,	
Parent/Guardian Name:	Re	elations	ship:		
- 11-1					
Cell Phone: Ema	il Address:				
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Work Phone: Em	oloyer:				
Primary Contact 2 (same address as student): Receive en	mergency and other school/district	t notifica	ations (pł	hone and email):	
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Parent/Guardian Name:	Re	elations	ship:		
Cell Phone: Ema	iil Address:				
Work Phone: Em	oloyer:				
Other Description in Driver Desidence					
Other Persons Living in Primary Residence:		1 .	/=		
Name: Last, First	Relationship to Student	Age	M/F	School or Place of Employment	
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Student Registration Form Continued

Street Address:		SECONDAR	Y RESIDENCE/CONTACT	INFOR	MATION			
Street Address: ZIp Code:	*Only complete this section for	Parent/Guardian the student	t does NOT primarily re	eside wit	th.			
Cell Phone: Employer:	Parent/Guardian Name: Relationship:			_				
Cell Phone: Employer:	Street Address: PO Box/Apt. #:							
Work Phone: Employer: No Receive school/district mailings: Yes No Other Persons Living in Secondary Residence:	City: Stat	e: Zip (Code:					
Receive school/district notifications (phone and email):	Cell Phone:	Email Address:						
Receive school/district notifications (phone and email):	Work Phone:	Employer:						
Name: Last, First Relationship to Student Age M/F School or Place of Employment	Receive school/district notificat	ons (phone and email):	Yes No Re	eceive so	chool/dist	trict mailings:	Yes No	
EMERGENCY CONTACTS TPlease list two contacts (other than those already listed above) the school may call for advice or direction in caring for the student in case of serious accident, illness or disaster warning. These persons will only be contacted if parent/guardian cannot be reached. 1st Contact Name: Relationship: Cell Phone: Home Phone: Work Phone: 2nd Phone: Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone: Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone: Cell Phone: Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Pho	Other Persons Living in Seconda	ry Residence:						
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Attachment B - Home Language Survey

Interpreter Provided:

ALL newly registering students regardless of race, nationality, or language origin MUST complete this form. Federal law requires that all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) utilize a non-biased procedure for identifying which students are potential English Learners (ELs) in order to provide appropriate language instruction educational programs and services. Given this responsibility, LEAs have the right to ask for the information contained on this and other forms associated with the identification process.

Student Information (Parents/Guardians should complete this section):

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Student First Name:	
Student Family Name:	
Birth Date:	
Grade:	
Questions for Parents or Guardians	
1. Is a language other than English spoken in the child's home?	
2. Does your child communicate in a language other than English?	
3. What is the language that your child first learned to speak?	
Signature of Parent or Guardian:	Date:

Attachment A – Parental Registration Statement Student Full Name: Birth Date: Grade: Parent or Guardian Name: Home Address: Home Telephone Number: _ Pennsylvania School Code §13-1304-A states in part "Prior to admission to any school entity, the parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of a student shall, upon registration provide a sworn statement or affirmation stating whether the pupil was previously or is presently suspended or expelled from any public or private school of this Commonwealth or any other state for an action of offense involving a weapon, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence committed on school property." Please complete the following: was/was not I hereby swear or affirm that my child previously suspended or expelled or suspended or expelled from any public or private school of this Commonwealth or any other state for an act or offense involving weapons, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence committed on school property. I make this statement subject to the penalties of 24 P.S. §13-1304-A(b) and 18 Pa. C.S.A.§4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, and the facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Signature of Parent or Guardian: Date: Pennsylvania School Code § 13-1318.1 states in part "Prior to admission to a public school entity, the parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of a student shall, upon registration, provide a swom statement or affirmation stating whether the student was previously or is presently expelled under the provisions of this section." Section 13-1318 speaks to students who have been convicted or adjudicated delinquent of committing a sexual assault upon another student enrolled in the same public school entity. Please complete the following: was/was not is/is not I hereby swear or affirm that my child previously expelled or expelled from any public school entity under 24 P.S. § 13-1318.1 (related to students convicted or adjudicated delinquent of sexual assault). I make this statement subject to the penalties of 24 P.S. §13-1318.1(g) and 18 Pa. C.S.A.§4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, and the facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief Signature of Parent or Guardian: Date: Any willful false statement made above shall be a misdemeanor of the third degree. This form shall be maintained as part of the student's disciplinary record. If this student has been or is presently suspended or expelled from another school, please Name of the school from which student was suspended or expelled:_ Dates of suspension or expulsion: Reason for suspension/expulsion: If applicable provide additional schools and dates of expulsion or suspension.



STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY

To be completed by Parent or Guardian

STUDENT INFORMATION				
Student's Name: Date of Birth:				
Gender: □ Male □ Female School student will be attending: □ SENECA □ WAMS □ WAEC Grade:				
DOCTOR INFORMATION				
What type of medical insurance does the student have? ☐ Private ☐ Medical Assistance ☐ CHIP ☐ None				
Family Physician: Phone:				
Preferred Hospital (for emergency treatment):				
Physical Exam: In accordance with PA School Code 1402, a physical examination must be completed upon entry into school, and in grades 6 and				
11. Will the student need this examination to be completed by the school physician (no cost to parent/guardian)? Yes No				
Family Dentist: Phone:				
Dental Examination: In accordance with PA School Code 1403, a dental examination must be completed upon entry into school, and in grades 3 and 7. Will the student need this examination to be completed by the school dentist (no cost to parent/guardian)?				
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HEALTH HISTORY				
Is your child up to date with immunizations? 🛘 Yes 🗘 No A copy of the immunization record is required for enrollment.				
Middle and High School students only: Is the student permitted to be given, at the nurse's discretion, non-aspirin pain medication during the school day? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Is your child currently taking prescribed medication?				
List all medications taken, dosage and doctor prescribing:				
Will medication need administered during school hours? ☐ Yes ☐ No *Any medication to be taken at school must have a <u>Medication Release Form</u> complete and on file in the nurse's office.				
Is your child under medical treatment at the present time? Yes No Name of Physician:				
Reason:				
Are there components of this care that would restrict your child's participation in any physical activity at school? Yes No				
If yes, explain:				



Student Health History Continued

Does your child have any allergies? ☐ Yes ☐ No EpiPen? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Bee Sting ☐ Foods ☐ Animals ☐ Plants ☐ Drugs ☐ Other:
If yes, explain:
Does your child have diabetes? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Has your child ever had convulsions or seizures? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, when was last episode? Currently taking seizure medication? Yes No
Has your child ever had any of the following diseases? ☐ No to all If Yes, Please check and give month/year. ☐ Asthma ☐ Heart Condition ☐ Tuberculosis
☐ Chicken Pox ☐ Mononucleosis ☐ Scoliosis
Is your child frequently troubled by the following?
Does your child experience any difficulty with any of the following?
Does your child require a special diet? Yes No If Yes, note restrictions:
Has your child had any serious injuries, accidents or operations? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain and give dates:
Does your child have any physical illness or impairment that could affect their ability to succeed in school?
Information obtained on the Health History is solely used by the school nurse to ensure that sound decisions are made to meet the health needs of your student. Health information will only be shared with school staff in a confidential manner on a "need to know basis". Health information will not be shared with any other outside health providers without the expressed written permission of the parent/guardian. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your student's school nurse.
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:



REQUEST FOR STUDENT RECORDS

To be completed by Parent or Guardian

Student Name:	Dirth Data
Student Name:	Birth Date:
Previous School:	Grade at Previous School:
Address:	
Phone Number:	Fax Number:
_	arding school, discipline, health, medical, PA Secure ID and any oth his student be sent to the Wattsburg Area School District.
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
PA Secure ID:	
Please forward the following information	Discipline Records Health/Immunization/Dental Records
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Special Education records can be sent directly to Amanda Stalford at: Email: Amanda.Stalford@Wattsburg.org

Fax: 814-825-2262 Mail: 10770 Wattsburg Road, Erie, PA 16509



NEW STUDENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

To be completed by Parent or Guardian

- > Only one form per household needs to be completed at time of registration.
- ➤ If you are a working parent/guardian during school hours and need bus transportation to or from an alternate stop before or after school, please also complete an <u>Alternate Transportation Request</u>.

House N	umber and Street		City, State, Zip Co	de	
Color of house: Please list all students that will need WASD transportation at this location, even if they are already enrolled:					
Student Last Name	Student First Nan		School Attending	Student ID	
			☐ Elementary Center ☐ Middle School ☐ High School		
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MEDIA & DIRECTORY OPT OUT

To be completed by Parent/Guardian

You can exercise your rights outlined below by submitting this form within the first two weeks of
enrollment. This form must be submitted at the beginning of each school year.

Your child may be interviewed, photographed, or audio/video recorded for print, radio, television, internet, or any other medium, unless you direct otherwise by checking the box below: \[\begin{align*} I understand that district staff may interview, photograph, audio or video record my child for district use during normal operations of school and activities. However, I do NOT want such interviews, photographs, audio or video recordings released in the media or online. I understand that this means that my child will sometimes be unable to participate in certain school/classroom apps and events.	
As per the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), directory information may be shared without prior written consent by parents. In addition, FERPA required the District to share student information under certain conditions, regardless of parent consent.	
• As per policy 216, the District has designated the following information as directory information: student's name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, photograph, date/place of birth, major field of study, dates of attendance, grade level, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight/height of members of athletic teams, degrees/honors/awards received, most recent educational agency/institution attended, student ID (number, user ID or other unique personal identifier used to communicate in electronic systems that cannot be used to access education records without a PIN, password, etc.).	
If you do not want the District, unless required to do so by FERPA, to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by using this form and checking the box below:	
☐ I do not want the District to disclose my child's directory information unless required to do so by law. I understand that this means that my child's photograph will not appear in the annual school yearbook. It may also preclude my child from participation in certain sports/activities when outside authorities (i.e. PIAA) require directory information.	
Student Name: Grade:	
Parent Name (Printed):	
ParentSignature: Date:	

Wattsburg Area School District Student Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

Internet, Computers and Network Resources

	Student Last Name:	
	Student First Name:	
	Student ID Number:	
	Homeroom Number:	
	Homeroom Teacher:	
	Grade:	
Student Consent	for Independent Use: Student section is waived for students i	n grades K-4.
I have read and un Wattsburg Area So	derstand the Student Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and guidel chool District.	ines established by the
Student Signatur	re: Date:	:
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One to One Computer Agreement

To be completed by Parent/Guardian and Student

The Wattsburg Area School District is very excited to be able to provide one-to-one computer to our students. The use of the school district's computers by students is a privilege however, and not a right. Inappropriate, unauthorized, and illegal use of the school district's computers will result in the student receiving appropriate disciplinary action, which may include the student being required to return the computer to the school district.

The Wattsburg Area School District shall not be liable for any damages resulting from a student's use or misuse of the computer. The school district also assumes no responsibility for any charges incurred by a student's use of the computer. Under proper operating procedures, there will be no cost incurred by the student and/or his or her parent/guardian for use of the computer.

The parent/guardian and student agree that the computer is the property of the Wattsburg Area School District and is to be used for school-related purposes only. The parent/guardian and student agree to return the computer upon withdrawal of the student from the Wattsburg Area School District.

The parent/guardian and student agree to remit the computer, power cord, and the computer case at the end of the school year, unless otherwise specified at the discretion of the building principal. The parent/guardian and student understand that they may be held financially liable for any damage, theft, or loss of said equipment as described on the Wattsburg Area School District Technology Insurance Agreement form. The parent/guardian and student understand and agree that if the student must be issued a loaner computer, they will also be held financially liable for the condition of the loaner device in the event of damage, loss, or theft. The school district's technology department makes the sole determination of damages due to neglect or disregard versus normal wear and tear.

Wattsburg Area School District will also offer a hotspot for student use if needed. Please email servicedesk@wattsburg.org and include the student's first and last name, grade level, and whether you prefer Verizon, AT&T or Sprint as a service provider for your location.

By signing below, the parent/guardian and student indicate that they have read, understand, and agree to each of the following:

- The provisions set forth in the student handbook available on www.wattsburg.org
- All applicable Wattsburg Area School District policies, such as but not limited to, the Pupils Network/Internet Acceptable Use Policy and the Bullying/Cyberbullying Policy available on www.wattsburg.org
- Technology Insurance Agreement form for optional coverage

Additionally, by signing below, the parent/guardian and student indicate that they:

- Take full responsibility for the computer
- Will never loan the computer to another individual
- Will not disassemble the computer or attempt repairs
- Refrain from downloading or installing apps other than those approved by the district
- Will not decorate the computer, case, or power cord
- Will keep food and beverage away from the computer
- Will notify Wattsburg Area School District staff immediately if anything becomes broken or fails to work properly

Please complete below and return it to the student's school.		School Year:
Student Name (Print): Student Signature:	Grade: Date:	
Parent/Guardian Name (Print): Parent/Guardian Signature:	 Date:	



Technology Insurance Agreement

To be completed by Parent/Guardian and Student

Effective Date: Date of laptop issuance.

Expiration Date: The end of the school year when the laptop is returned to the school or the day the student withdraws from school, whichever comes first. If a student withdraws from the Wattsburg Area School District for any reason, this insurance agreement becomes null and void on that date. There are no refunds once this agreement becomes active on the date the laptop is issued. Devices not returned on the date of withdrawal or the last day of school, will be reported to the district magistrate for replacement cost at the discretion of the building principal.

Effective Coverage: Immediately when a student is issued the laptop if payment for insurance has been received.

Coverage:

- Accidental Damage: Pays for one (1)* accidental damage repair caused by liquid spills, drops, cracked screens, missing keys, frayed ac adapter, or any other unintentional event.
- Electrical Surge: Pays for damage to the device to an electrical surge.
- * Note: Insurance policy will be considered used in full once one repair is completed on the device. One subsequent damage will be charged at half cost to the student or family if insurance plan is purchased. All damages after initial accidental repair will be referred to the office. This referral may result in voiding insurance and/or disciplinary consequences if negligence is determined.

Non-Covered Items Replacement Costs:

Case (including pouch) = \$28.50

Exclusions:

- Hardware Failure: Hardware failure not due to accidental damage will be determined by the Wattsburg Area School District Technology Department staff.
- Intentional Damage: Will not cover repairs which are the result of intentional, negligent, or careless actions. This includes, but is not limited to the removal of keys, removal of rubber pads, removal of screws, cord misuse and/or opening of the device, etc.
- No Case: Students who do not use the provided case will be responsible for the full amount of the repair/replacement of the laptop.
- Loss of Device: Students or families will be liable for any device which is lost or stolen. While a police report will be required to be submitted, the student or family will be liable for the full cost to replace the device.

NOTICE: Caution Against Fraud: Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud, a Federal Offense.

NO INSURANCE: Students or families may choose to not insure the laptop and will be responsible for the full value of the laptop or repairs. Replacement or repair fees will be assessed for lost or damaged district provided laptops and accessories according to the following estimates:

- Replacement cost for laptop case and pouch = \$28.50
- Replacement cost for laptop ac adaptor = \$77.00
- Replacement cost for laptop = \$475.00
- Replacement cost for laptop keyboard/touchpad = \$159.95
- Replacement cost for laptop LED screen (touch) = \$406.00



Technology Insurance Agreement

To be completed by Parent/Guardian and Student

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Book Policy Manual

Section 200 Pupils

Title Student Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network Resources

Code 252

Status Active

Adopted March 19, 2012

Last Revised May 20, 2024

Purpose

The Board supports use of the computers, Internet and other network resources in the district's instructional and operational programs in order to facilitate learning, teaching and daily operations through interpersonal communications and access to information, research and collaboration.

The district provides students with access to the district's computers, electronic communication systems and network, which includes Internet access, whether wired or wireless, or by any other means.

For instructional purposes, the use of network facilities shall be consistent with the curriculum adopted by the district as well as the varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities and developmental levels of students.

Definitions

The term child pornography is defined under both federal and state law:

Child pornography - under **federal law**, is any visual depiction, including any photograph, film, video, picture or computer or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means, of sexually explicit conduct, where: [1]

- 1. The production of such visual depiction involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct;
- 2. Such visual depiction is a digital image, computer image or computer-generated image that is, or is indistinguishable from, that of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct; or
- 3. Such visual depiction has been created, adapted or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

Child pornography - under **state law**, is any book, magazine, pamphlet, slide, photograph, film, videotape, computer depiction or other material depicting a child under the age of eighteen (18) years engaging in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such act.[2]

Computer - for purposes of this policy, district computers include any electronic device owned or leased by the district that has the capability to create, play or edit text, audio and video data; transmit or receive messages, text, data or images; operate software or online applications; or

provide a wired or wireless connection to the Internet.

Electronic Physical Access Control Systems - combination of IT components and physical security elements (e.g., card readers, doors/locks) to enable access to real-world resources such as secured facilities or controlled areas within facilities.

The term harmful to minors is defined under both federal and state law:

Harmful to minors - under **federal law**, is any picture, image, graphic image file or other visual depiction that: [3][4]

- 1. Taken as a whole, with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex or excretion;
- 2. Depicts, describes or represents in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or lewd exhibition of the genitals; and
- 3. Taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value as to minors.

Harmful to minors - under **state law**, is any depiction or representation in whatever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement or sadomasochistic abuse, when it: [5]

- 1. Predominantly appeals to the prurient, shameful or morbid interest of minors;
- 2. Is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable for minors; and
- 3. Taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, educational or scientific value for minors.

Obscene - any material or performance, if:[5]

- 1. The average person applying contemporary community standards would find that the subject matter taken as a whole appeals to the prurient interest;
- 2. The subject matter depicts or describes in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct described in the law to be obscene; and
- 3. The subject matter, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, educational or scientific value.

Technology protection measure - a specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors. [4]

Unauthorized access - a person gains logical or physical access without permission to a network, system, application, data, or other resource.

<u>Authority</u>

The availability of access to electronic information does not imply endorsement by the district of the content, nor does the district guarantee the accuracy of information received. The district shall not be responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged or unavailable when using the network or for any information that is retrieved via the Internet.

The district shall not be responsible for any unauthorized charges or fees resulting from access to the Internet or other network resources.

The Board declares that district Internet, computer and network use is a privilege, not a right. The district's computer and network resources are the property of the district. Users shall have no expectation of privacy in anything they create, store, send, delete, access, receive or display on or over the district's Internet, computers or network resources, including personal files. The district reserves the right to monitor, track and log network access and use on district computers and network resources; monitor fileserver space and file storage utilization by district users; or deny access to prevent unauthorized, inappropriate or illegal activity and may revoke access privileges and/or administer appropriate disciplinary action. The district shall cooperate to the extent legally required with the Internet Service Provider (ISP), local, state and federal officials in any investigation concerning or related to the misuse of the district's Internet, computers and network resources.[6][7][8]

The Board requires all users to fully comply with this policy and to immediately report any violations or suspicious activities to the building principal or designee.

The Board establishes the following list of subject areas as inappropriate matter, in addition to those stated in law and defined in this policy, which shall not be accessed by minors: [4]

- 1. Lewd, vulgar or profane.
- 2. Threatening.[11][12]
- 3. Harassing or discriminatory.[9][10][13]
- 4. Bullying.[14]
- 5. (Consisting of/Relating to) Weapons.[15]
- 6. Terroristic.[16]

The district reserves the right to restrict access to any Internet sites or network functions it deems inappropriate through established Board policy, or the use of software and/or online server blocking/filtering. Specifically, the district operates and enforces a technology protection measure(s) that blocks or filters access to inappropriate matter by minors on its computers and network resources used and accessible to adults and students. The technology protection measure shall be enforced during use of computers and network resources with Internet access. [3][4][17]

Upon request by students or staff, the Superintendent or designee shall expedite a review and may authorize the adjustment of technology protection measures to enable access to material that is blocked or filtered but is not prohibited by this policy.[17]

Upon request by students or staff, building administrators may authorize the temporary adjustment of technology protection measures to enable access for bona fide research or for other lawful purposes. Written permission from the parent/guardian is required prior to adjusting Internet blocking/filtering for a student's use. If a request for temporary adjustment of technology protection measures is denied, the requesting student or staff member may appeal the denial to the Superintendent or designee for expedited review. [3][18]

Delegation of Responsibility

The district shall make every effort to ensure that this resource is used responsibly by students and staff.

The district shall inform staff, students, parents/guardians and other users about this policy through employee and student handbooks, posting on the district website and by other appropriate methods. A copy of this policy shall be provided to parents/guardians, upon written request. [17]

Users of district networks or district-owned equipment shall, prior to being given access or being issued equipment, sign user agreements acknowledging awareness of the provisions of this policy and awareness that the district uses monitoring systems to monitor and detect inappropriate use and tracking systems to track and recover lost or stolen equipment.

Student user agreements shall also be signed by a parent/guardian.

Administrators, teachers and staff have a professional responsibility to work together to help students develop the intellectual skills necessary to discern among information sources, to identify information appropriate to their age and developmental levels and to evaluate and use the information to meet their educational goals.

Students, staff and other authorized individuals have the responsibility to respect and protect the rights of every other user in the district and on the Internet.

Building principals shall make initial determinations of whether inappropriate use has occurred, and may consult with the Superintendent or designee and the school solicitor when necessary.

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for recommending technology and developing procedures used to determine whether the district's computers and network resources are being used for purposes prohibited by law or for accessing sexually explicit materials. The procedures shall include but not be limited to: [3][4][19]

- 1. Utilizing a technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access for minors and adults to certain visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, harmful to minors with respect to use by minors or determined inappropriate for use by minors by the Board.
- 2. Maintaining and securing a usage log.
- 3. Monitoring online activities of minors on district computers and network resources.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement administrative regulations that ensure students are educated on network etiquette and other appropriate online behavior, including: [4]

- 1. Interaction with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms.
- 2. Cyberbullying awareness and response.[14][20]

Guidelines

District computers and network accounts shall be used only by the authorized user of the computer or account for its approved purpose. Network users shall respect the privacy of other users on the system.

Safety

It is the district's goal to protect users of the network from harassment and unwanted or unsolicited electronic communications. Any network user who receives threatening or unwelcome electronic communications or inadvertently visits or accesses an inappropriate site shall report such immediately to a teacher, building administrator or other appropriate school staff. Network users shall not reveal personal information to other users on the network or Internet, including chat rooms, email, social networking websites, etc.

Internet safety measures shall effectively address the following: [4][19]

1. Control of access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet and World Wide Web.

- 2. Safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, social networking websites and other forms of direct electronic communications.
- 3. Prevention of unauthorized online access by minors, including hacking and other unlawful activities.
- 4. Unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal information regarding minors. [21][22][23]
- 5. Restriction of minors' access to materials harmful to them or which have been designated as inappropriate matter in Board policy.

Prohibitions

Users are expected to act in a responsible, ethical and legal manner in accordance with Board policy, accepted rules of network etiquette and federal and state law and regulations. Specifically, the following are prohibited uses of district computers and/or network resources:

- 1. Facilitating illegal activity.
- 2. Commercial or for-profit purposes.
- 3. Nonwork or nonschool related work.
- 4. Product advertisement.
- 5. Bullying/Cyberbullying.[14][20]
- 6. Hate mail, discriminatory remarks, harassment and offensive or inflammatory communication.[9][10][14][24]
- 7. Unauthorized or illegal installation, distribution, reproduction or use of copyrighted materials.[25]
- 8. Accessing, sending, receiving, transferring, viewing, sharing or downloading obscene, pornographic, lewd or otherwise illegal materials, images or photographs.[26]
- 9. Access by students and minors to material that is harmful to minors or is determined inappropriate for minors in accordance with Board policy.
- 10. Vulgar language or profanity.
- 11. Transmission of material that a reasonable person would know to be offensive or objectionable to recipients.
- 12. Intentional obtaining or modifying of files, passwords and data belonging to other users.
- 13. Impersonation of another user, anonymity and pseudonyms.
- 14. Fraudulent copying, communications or modification of materials in violation of copyright laws.[25]
- 15. Loading or accessing unauthorized games, programs, files or other electronic media.
- 16. Disruption of the work of other users.

17. Destruction, modification, abuse or unauthorized access to network hardware, software, systems and files.

- 18. Accessing the Internet, district computers or other network resources without authorization.
- 19. Disabling, adjusting or bypassing the Internet blocking/filtering technology protection measure(s) without authorization.
- 20. Accessing, sending, receiving, transferring, viewing, sharing, deleting or downloading confidential information without authorization.
- 21. Unauthorized access or use of electronic physical access control systems.

<u>Security</u>

System security is protected through the use of passwords and/or encryption and district security procedures. Failure to adequately protect or update passwords could result in unauthorized access to personal or district files. To protect the integrity of the system, these guidelines shall be followed:[23][27][28]

- 1. Employees, students and other authorized users shall not reveal their passwords to another individual.
- 2. Users are not to use a computer that has been logged in under another user.
- 3. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computers or network systems may be denied access to the district's computers and network resources.

Copyright

The illegal use of copyrighted materials is prohibited. Any data uploaded to or downloaded from the network or Internet shall be subject to fair use guidelines and applicable laws and regulations.[25][29]

Consequences for Inappropriate Use

Users of district computers and network resources shall be responsible for damages to the equipment, systems, platforms and software resulting from deliberate or willful acts. [17]

Illegal use of the district computers and network resources; intentional deletion or damage to files or data belonging to others; copyright violations; and theft of services shall be reported to the appropriate legal authorities for possible prosecution.

General rules and Board policies for behavior and communications apply when using the district computers, network resources and Internet, in addition to the stipulations of this policy.

Vandalism shall result in loss of access privileges, disciplinary action and/or referral to legal authorities. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, the district, the Internet or other networks; this includes but is not limited to uploading or creating computer viruses.

Failure to comply with this policy or inappropriate use of the Internet, district network or computers shall result in usage restrictions, loss of access privileges, disciplinary action and/or referral to legal authorities.[6][7][8]

Legal

1. 18 U.S.C. 2256

2. 18 Pa. C.S.A. 6312

3. 20 U.S.C. 7131

4. 47 U.S.C. 254

5. 18 Pa. C.S.A. 5903

6. Pol. 218

7. Pol. 233

8. Pol. 317

9. Pol. 103

10. Pol. 104

11. 24 P.S. 1302-E

12. Pol. 236.1

13. Pol. 103.1

14. Pol. 249

15. Pol. 218.1

16. Pol. 218.2

17. 24 P.S. 4604

18. 24 P.S. 4610

19. 47 CFR 54.520

20. 24 P.S. 1303.1-A

21. Pol. 113.4

22. Pol. 216

23. Pol. 830

24. Pol. 247

25. Pol. 814

26. Pol. 237

27. Pol. 800

28. Pol. 830.1

29. 17 U.S.C. 101 et seq

30. 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq

31. 29 U.S.C. 794

32. 28 CFR 35.160

24 P.S. 4601 et seq

18 Pa. C.S.A. 2709

Pol. 113.1

Pol. 220

Pol. 816

Pol. 824

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Book Policy Manual

Section 200 Pupils

Title Bullying/Cyberbullying

Code 249

Status Active

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Last Revised September 20, 2021

Last Reviewed September 16, 2024

<u>Purpose</u>

The Board is committed to providing a safe, positive learning environment for district students. The Board recognizes that bullying creates an atmosphere of fear and intimidation, detracts from the safe environment necessary for student learning, and may lead to more serious violence. Therefore, the Board prohibits bullying by district students.

Definitions

Bullying means an intentional electronic, written, verbal or physical act or series of acts directed at another student or students, which occurs in a school setting and/or outside a school setting, that is severe, persistent or pervasive and has the effect of doing any of the following:

[1]

- 1. Substantially interfering with a student's education.
- 2. Creating a threatening environment.
- 3. Substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school.

Bullying, as defined in this policy, includes cyberbullying.

School setting means in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated bus stop or at any activity sponsored, supervised or sanctioned by the school. [1]

<u>Authority</u>

The Board prohibits all forms of bullying by district students.[1]

The Board encourages students who believe they or others have been bullied to promptly report such incidents to the building principal or designee.

Students are encouraged to use the district's report form, available from the building principal, or to put the complaint in writing; however, oral complaints shall be accepted and documented. The person accepting the complaint shall handle the report objectively, neutrally and professionally, setting aside personal biases that might favor or disfavor the student filing the complaint or those accused of a violation of this policy.

The Board directs that verbal and written complaints of bullying shall be investigated promptly, and appropriate corrective or preventative action be taken when allegations are substantiated. The Board directs that any complaint of bullying brought pursuant to this policy shall also be reviewed for conduct which may not be proven to be bullying under this policy but merits review and possible action under other Board policies.

When a student's behavior indicates a threat to the safety of the student, other students, school employees, school facilities, the community or others, district staff shall report the student to the threat assessment team, in accordance with applicable law and Board policy. [2][3]

Title IX Sexual Harassment and Other Discrimination

Every report of alleged bullying that can be interpreted at the outset to fall within the provisions of policies addressing potential violations of laws against discrimination shall be handled as a joint, concurrent investigation into all allegations and coordinated with the full participation of the Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator. If, in the course of a bullying investigation, potential issues of discrimination are identified, the Title IX Coordinator shall be promptly notified, and the investigation shall be conducted jointly and concurrently to address the issues of alleged discrimination as well as the incidents of alleged bullying.[4][5]

Confidentiality

Confidentiality of all parties, witnesses, the allegations, the filing of a complaint and the investigation shall be handled in accordance with applicable law, regulations, this policy and the district's legal and investigative obligations.

Retaliation

Reprisal or retaliation relating to reports of bullying or participation in an investigation of allegations of bullying is prohibited and shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Delegation of Responsibility

Each student shall be responsible to respect the rights of others and to ensure an atmosphere free from bullying.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that this policy and administrative regulations are reviewed annually with students.[1]

The Superintendent or designee, in cooperation with other appropriate administrators, shall review this policy every three (3) years and recommend necessary revisions to the Board. [1]

District administration shall annually provide the following information with the Safe School Report: [1]

- 1. Board's Bullying Policy.
- 2. Report of bullying incidents.
- 3. Information on the development and implementation of any bullying prevention, intervention or education programs.

Guidelines

The Code of Student Conduct, which shall contain this policy, shall be disseminated annually to students. [1][6][7]

This policy shall be accessible in every classroom. The policy shall be posted in a prominent location within each school building and on the district website.[1]

Education

The district may develop, implement, and evaluate bullying prevention and intervention programs and activities. Programs and activities shall provide district staff and students with appropriate training for effectively responding to, intervening in and reporting incidents of bullying. [1][8][9][10]

Consequences for Violations

A student who violates this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action consistent with the Code of Student Conduct, which may include: [1][6][11]

- 1. Counseling within the school.
- 2. Parental conference.
- 3. Loss of school privileges.
- 4. Transfer to another school building, classroom or school bus.
- 5. Exclusion from school-sponsored activities.
- 6. Detention.
- 7. Suspension.
- 8. Expulsion.
- 9. Counseling/Therapy outside of school.
- 10. Referral to law enforcement officials.

Legal

1. 24 P.S. 1303.1-A

2, 24 P.S. 1302-E

3. Pol. 236.1

4. Pol. 103

5. Pol. 103.1

6. Pol. 218

7. 22 PA Code 12.3

8. 20 U.S.C. 7118

9. 24 P.S. 1302-A

10. Pol. 236

11. Pol. 233

Pol. 113.1