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INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

Students and employees using the Town of Webb UFSD computer network and the Internet must comply with the Town of Webb UFSD Internet Safety Policy and Regulation.

Internet access from Town of Webb UFSD computers is reserved solely for educational purposes for students and reserved solely for work related purposes for employees. Access to the Internet for students shall be under the direction and supervision of the staff assigned to the particular Internet access area or computer.

Every computer used by minors (student computers), through the Town of Webb UFSD network that has Internet access shall contain filtering software. Such filtering software shall be designed and shall operate so that images which are obscene, pornographic or harmful to minors shall not be displayed. In addition, the filtering software will block minors' access to Internet sites, which, in the Board's determination, contain material inappropriate for minors. The Town of Webb UFSD shall enforce the operation of such filter during any use of such computers by minors on the network.

Every employee computer or computer not used by minors shall contain filtering software that operates so that images which are obscene or pornographic shall not be displayed. The Town of Webb UFSD shall enforce the operation of such filter during any use of such computer. However, the Superintendent or his/her designee may disable the filtering software to enable adults to access blocked sites for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Minor students using Town of Webb UFSD computer network are prohibited from revealing personal information over the Internet without the permission of their parent or guardian. Minor students are prohibited from using the Town of Webb UFSD computer network or the Internet to access chat rooms or direct electronic communication. Further, minor students are prohibited from using the Town of Webb UFSD computer network or the Internet to gain or attempt to gain unauthorized access to other computers or systems. For a full listing of prohibited activities for both minors and adults, refer to the Internet Safety Regulation. In addition to those penalties set forth in the Code of Conduct, a violation of the Internet Safety Policy may result in loss of network privileges.

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