

PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

JICL – RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS

Category: Priority

See also EHAA

The School 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 District 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 lessons and instruction in the appropriate use of these resources.

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

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all District computers with Internet access have a technology protection measure that prevents access to inappropriate content including but not limited to depictions that are obscene or pornographic and that the operation of such measures is enforced. The Superintendent or designee will define inappropriate content in the procedure.

The Superintendent shall establish administrative regulations and a Responsible Use Agreement that outlines student obligations and responsibilities related to the use of District technology. 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 procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide copies of related policies, regulations, and guidelines to all students. Students shall be required to acknowledge in writing that they have read and understood the District's Responsible Use Agreement annually.

Appendix: JICL-R

District Policy History:

Adopted: New Policy April 2010 (replaces EGA and IJNDB)

Revised: May 19, 2021

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