

Use of District Computing/Networking Facilities and Other Technologies Policy

The School District of Marathon may grant students, staff and others the privilege of using its district computing facilities. While persons may be granted this privilege, the district continues to retain ownership and control of all district computing facilities.

Every user of district computing facilities is expected to understand and follow established policies and procedures. Each user shall be required to sign an age appropriate document that indicates that he/she understands the district's computer acceptable use policy and agrees to abide by it.

The district may take disciplinary and/or legal action against any individual who violates the district's acceptable use policy. An individual suspected of violating the acceptable use policy shall be notified and all information pertaining to the suspected violation shall be turned over to the building administration for appropriate action. The district may temporarily or permanently suspend an individual's use of all or part of the district's computing facilities in response to a violation. In addition to computer sanctions, an individual may have charges filed against him/her with the local law enforcement agency.

The district will educate minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyberbullying awareness and response. All district educators will monitor all student Internet activity in addition to electronic filtering of all visual depictions of pornographic images.

Annually, students and staff shall receive and sign the district's acceptable use policy.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes:
 120.44(2)
 943.70
 947.0125

CROSS REF.: AR 362.2, District Computer/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement
 363.3 Technology Concerns for Students with Special Needs

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