

The Winnipeg School Division recognizes that telecommunications and other new technologies change the way in which students and staff may access information and educational resources. These changes may alter instructional practices and student learning.

Access to online information resources including the Internet is a fundamental right of all participating students in a free and democratic society.

The introduction of the Internet and other telecommunication resources may give students access to electronic information resources which have not been screened by educators in terms of appropriate age and/or content. All Internet searching is filtered to block offensive FTP sites and web sites; objectionable words in Internet Chat or newsgroup sites with objectionable content.



For more information:

Read Policy Student

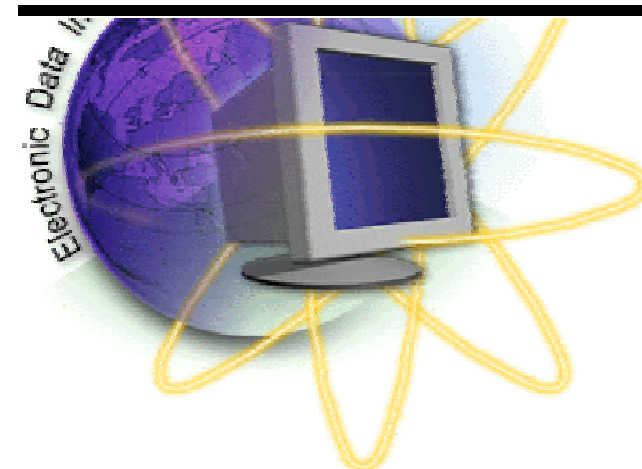
And Staff Access to

Online Information Resources (#JFCBA)

Winnipeg School Division



Acceptable Use Guidelines



You can get a copy of the policy:

- At your school
- By calling the Superintendent's Department: 775-0231



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Web site: <http://www.wsd1.org>

Expectations, Guidelines and Consequences For Student Use of Technology Resources

Student Expectations and Responsibilities

1. All use of school local area networks including access to the Internet must be consistent with the educational mandate of The Winnipeg School Division.
2. Personal use of the Internet for commercial purposes, advertising or political lobbying is prohibited.
3. Network accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account. The sharing of passwords is prohibited.
4. Network users shall not seek information on obtaining copies or modified files, data or passwords belonging to other users, or misrepresent other users on the network.
5. All communications and information accessible by the Internet shall be assumed to be private property. All copyright issues regarding software information and authorship must be respected. The unauthorized copying or transferring of copyrighted materials may result in a loss of network privileges.
6. Malicious use of the network to develop programs that harass other users; infiltrate a computer or computer system and/or damage the software components of the computer or computer system is prohibited.
7. Hate mail, harassment, discriminatory remarks and other anti-social behaviours are prohibited on the network. All users of the school network shall use language appropriate for school situations.
8. The access or downloading of inappropriate materials, text files or files dangerous to the integrity of the local area network is prohibited.
9. The development, expansion, revision to a school's web site must be authorized by the school principal.
10. No student addresses, phone numbers or individual photographs linked to student names may be published (under any circumstances.)



Consequences of Misuse

Any violation of these regulations will be considered grounds for disciplinary action, loss of computer lab privileges, and/or appropriate legal action.

