FULTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTRONIC INFORMATION RESOURCES ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The Fulton City School District provides its employees information technology to be used as an instructional and administrative tool in conducting school business. The vast information resources can enhance communication, and help employees stay well informed.

The Board of Education supports access by students to rich information resources. Telecommunications, electronic information sources and networked services open classrooms to a broad array of resources. Electronic information research skills are fundamental to preparation of citizens and future employees. The Board of Education expects that staff will blend thoughtful use of such information throughout the curriculum and that the staff shall provide guidance and instruction to students in the appropriate use of such resources. Students in the Fulton City School District will use these resources to participate in learning activities; to ask questions and consult with experts; to communicate with other students and electronic information resource users throughout the world; to explore libraries, databases, and electronic bulletin boards; and to locate material to meet their educational information needs.

Students and their parents/guardians will be notified of students' responsibilities when using electronic information resources. The Board of Education requires students and their parents/guardians to be aware of the individual student's responsibility to use electronic information resources in an ethical and educational manner. The Board of Education expects that the students and staff shall hold themselves to the highest standards for conduct when using electronic information resources. The Student Rights and Responsibilities as stated in Board Policy #5311 applies to conduct while accessing electronic information resources.

The Board of Education directs that concerns about electronic information resources shall be handled the same way that concerns about other educational resources are handled and policies dealing with other educational resources also pertain to electronic information resources.

Ref: Bellingham School District 501 Student Access To Networked Information Resources
        Board Policy
        District 77 Internet Guidelines

Cross-ref: 1420.0, Complaints about Curricula or Instructional Materials
                4510.1, Instructional Technology
                4526, Computer-Assisted Instruction
                5311, Student Rights and Responsibilities
                5311.4, Care of School Property by Students
                8650, School District Compliance With Copyright Law

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