

Milton Town School District

Policy

F100: STUDENT COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE

Milton Town School District's (MTSD) computers, networks and Internet access are provided to support the educational mission of the schools and to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities for students and school staff. This policy and the accompanying rules also apply to district laptops issued directly to students, whether in use at school or off school premises. They also apply to any computer that a student may bring on district premises.

Student use of school computers, networks and Internet services is a privilege, not a right. Compliance with the district's policies and rules concerning computer use is mandatory. Students who violate these policies and rules may have their computer privileges limited, suspended, or revoked. Such violations may also result in disciplinary action, referral to law enforcement agencies and/or legal action.

MTSD's computers remain under the control, custody and supervision of the District at all times. The District monitors all computer and Internet activity by students. Students have no expectation of privacy in their use of school computers.

MTSD utilizes filtering technology designed to block materials that are obscene or harmful to minors including child pornography. **MTSD** will use a variety of methods and programs to teach students about safe Internet use.

MTSD takes precautions to supervise student use of the Internet, but parents should be aware that **MTSD** cannot reasonably prevent all instances of inappropriate computer use by students in violation of Board policies and rules, including access to objectionable materials and communication with persons outside of the school. The District is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information that students obtain through the Internet.

Students and parents shall be informed of this policy and the accompanying rules through handbooks, the school web site and/or other means selected by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent is responsible for implementing this policy and the accompanying rules. Additional administrative procedures or school rules governing the day-to-day management and operations of the District's computer system may be implemented, consistent with Board policies and rules. The Superintendent may delegate specific responsibilities to the Director of Technology and others as he/she deems appropriate.

Date Warned: 05/29/07
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Cross Reference: *Student Computer and Internet Use Rules*
Employee Computer and Internet Use
Distance Learning Program
Copyright Compliance
Student Code of Conduct
Legal Reference: 47 USC § 254(h)(5) (*Children's Internet Protection Act*)