

CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

TELECOMMUNICATION PLAN AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION USE

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- I. The District shall develop a comprehensive telecommunications plan for administrative and instructional purposes. The plan shall advance and promote public education consistent with technology advances and availability of resources. To the extent feasible, it shall promote, access, collaboration, and information sharing between and among schools, District offices, and the global community.
- II. The use of Internet or other electronic communication networks by teachers, staff, and students is encouraged. Because such networks may contain inappropriate materials or may be inappropriately used or accessed, the Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines relating to access and use of such networks through school equipment or facilities.
- III. The District recognizes the use of social media for communication and e-learning; however, only those networks sponsored by the District may be used for classroom instruction or school sponsored activities without prior written approval of the Superintendent.
- IV. Sexting shall be prohibited. All acts of alleged sexting shall be reported to the appropriate legal authority.
- V. Such guidelines shall be broadly distributed and/or posted in appropriate locations. Such guidelines shall address computer room access; sale of computer services; acceptable use; proper etiquette; security; vandalism; harassment; and supervision of student use by staff. Any user violating such guidelines shall be subject to denial of school-based access and such other legal or disciplinary actions as are appropriate to the violation.

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