

VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD POLICY NO. 6163.5

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CLASSIFICATION: Curriculum/Instruction

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SUBJECT: Student Use of the Internet and On-Line Services

The Office provides access for students to the Internet as an educational tool. Because the Internet is uncensored and can be misused, no student shall be allowed to use the Office access to the Internet unless the student and the student's parent/guardian first sign the Office's Student Acceptable Use Policy. The Office will provide reasonable supervision of students using its access to the Internet and attempt to do what is technologically reasonable with filtering software to prevent students from obtaining access to pornographic or harmful matter. Students using the Office's Internet access shall have no right of privacy in their use of that system. Staff may monitor or examine all system activities a student takes part in to ensure proper use of the system. Students who fail to abide by Office Internet rules may be subject to disciplinary action, revocation of their privilege to use the system, or legal action as appropriate.

[This policy shall be recited in full in the Instruction section of the Office's Annual Notice to Parents/Guardians.]

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

51006 Legislative findings, computers
51007 Legislative intent; state policy, computer education programs
51870-51874 Education Technology Act
60044 Prohibited instructional materials

PENAL CODE

313 Harmful matter, definitions
502 Computer crimes, remedies
632 et seq, Eavesdropping on or recording confidential communications

UNITED STATES CODE

20 U.S.C. 6801-7005 Technology for Education Act of 1994
47 U.S.C. 254 Children's Internet Protection Act of 2001