

Instruction

Posting of Student Digital Media

The District has an obligation to protect students and to balance this with the need for open communications when using the Internet. Therefore, the Board establishes the following guidelines to fulfill this obligation.

Guidelines:

- The district may release the following student information to Internet-based applications such as district-sponsored social media accounts and the district website if a signed parent/guardian approval is obtained: Student name, school attended, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, degrees and awards or depiction of student work.
- Student work, photos or video will also require parent/guardian signed consent.
- No other student data will be included.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-19(b)(11) Access to public records. Exempt records.

10-15b Access of parent or guardians to student's records.

10-209 Records not to be public.

11-8a Retention, destruction and transfer of documents

11-8b Transfer or disposal of public records. State Library Board to adopt regulations.

46b - 56 (e) Access to Records of Minors.

Connecticut Public Records Administration Schedule V - Disposition of Education Records (Revised 1983).

Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 of P.L. 93568, codified at 20 U.S.C. 1232g.).

Dept. of Educ. 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (May 9, 1980 45 FR 30802) regs. implementing FERPA enacted as part of 438 of General Educ. provisions act (20 U.S.C. 1232g) parent and student privacy and other rights with respect to educational records, as amended 11/21/96.

Public Law 94-553, The Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. 101 et.seq.

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