

DISTRICT WEB SITE POLICY

MSAD #56 maintains an official web site to provide general information about our school system, as well as information about educational programs, extracurricular activities, school events, and student and staff achievements. This web site is intended to support the educational mission of the schools, to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities for students and staff, and to provide valuable information to the larger community about our schools. This web site does not create, nor is it intended to create a public or limited public forum.

The Board recognizes that the schools must establish reasonable controls to protect the privacy of students and staff, to ensure that the web site is in compliance with applicable laws, and to ensure that it meets the highest educational and quality standards. The Superintendent shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy and the accompanying guidelines, and for advising the Board of the need for any future amendments or revisions to the policy or guidelines. The Superintendent may develop additional administrative procedures and/or rules governing the day-to-day management and operations of the district's web site, consistent with the Board's policy and guidelines. The Superintendent may delegate specific responsibilities to the Computer/Technology Coordinator and/or the District Webmaster, as he/she deems appropriate.

LEGAL REFERENCES: 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 C.F.R. Part 99
 20-A MRSA § 6001
 17 U.S. C. § 101 et seq.
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CROSS REFERENCES: IJND-R, Web Publishing Guidelines
 IJNDB, Student Computer and Internet Use
 GCSA, Employee Computer and Internet Use
 EGAD, Copyright Compliance

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