

Policy

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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TECHNOLOGY

The Board is committed to the effective use of technology to both enhance the quality of student learning and the efficiency of District operations.

Students' use of District technology resources (see definition in Bylaw 0100 – Definition) is a privilege not a right. Students and parents must comply with Policy 7540.03 – Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety.

The District Administrator, in conjunction with the Director of Technology, shall review Board policies, but not limited to, the listed policies, and submit recommendations for approval to the Board annually:

Policy #5136.01 – Technology Resources and Other Electronic Equipment

Policy # 7440.01 – Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring

Policy #7441 – Video Monitoring System on School Buses

Policy #7530.01 – Staff and School Officials Use of Personal Communication Devices

Policy #7540.01 – Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety

Policy #7540.03 – Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety

Policy #7540.06 – District Issued Staff Digital Communication System Accounts

This policy, along with the Student and Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety policies, and the Student Code of Conduct, further govern students' and staff members' use of their personal communication devices (see Policy #5136.01 – Technology Resources and Other Electronic Equipment and Policy #7530.01 – Staff and School Officials Use of Personal Communication Devices). Users have no right or expectation of privacy when using District technology resources (including, but not limited to, privacy in the content of their personal files, digital communications, and records of their online activity when using the District's computer network and/or Internet connection).

Further, safeguards shall be established so that the Board's investment in both hardware and software achieves the benefits of technology and inhibits negative side effects. Accordingly, students shall be educated about appropriate online behavior including, but not limited to, using social media, which is defined in Bylaw 0100 – Definitions, to interact with others online; interacting with other individuals in chat rooms or on blogs; and, recognizing what constitutes cyberbullying, understanding cyberbullying is a violation of Board policy, and learning appropriate responses if they experience cyberbullying. Social media does not include sending or receiving digital communications through the use of the District's Digital Communication System accounts.

Staff use of District-approved social media platforms/sites shall be consistent with Policy #7530.01 – Staff and School Officials Use of Personal Communication Devices, and Policy #7540.01 – Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety when using District technology resources to access and/or use District-approved social media.

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Students must comply with Policy #7540.03 – Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety and Policy #5136.01 – Technology Resources and Other Electronic Equipment when using District technology resources to access and/or use District-approved social media platforms/sites.

Legal References:

947.0125, Wis. Stats.

948.11, Wis. Stats.

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