



Procedure 310

Student Use Of Computers and Internet Access

Background

Computers are an important educational tool and have significantly changed the way information is accessed and used. However, care must be taken to ensure that material, which is not considered appropriate, does not find its way into the classrooms and the school.

Procedures

1. Parents, staff and community members are responsible for setting and conveying the standards that students should follow when using information services.
2. The parent shall have the right to decide if their child should have access to the Internet.
3. The principal shall ensure that local policy for Internet use that includes "Student User Agreement and Parent Permission Form" is implemented.
4. Internet use is provided in order to allow students to conduct research and communicate with other in relation to schoolwork or extracurricular activities. Other uses are not acceptable.
5. Students shall be advised that the transmission of any material that is in violation of federal and provincial legislation, including copyright, threatening or obscene material, is prohibited.
6. Students whose actions are deemed inappropriate may have Internet access revoked immediately by the principal.