

**General Personnel****Computer Network Services**

The Board of Education hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the School District, its employees and its students to promote use and familiarization with computers and the services available through computers including the Internet and other on-line systems to support learning and enhance instruction. Using Computer Network Services will facilitate access to information resources available on-line, create innovative learning environments and provide for worldwide communication.

The Board of Education recognizes that in addition to access to legitimate sources of information for academic and educational purposes, the Internet and other on-line services makes available certain materials that may not be educational and which may be illegal, obscene or indecent.

The Board of Education further recognizes that the Internet and other on-line services are coordinated through a complex association of government agencies and regional and state networks. The smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the end user who must adhere to strict user guidelines which require efficient, ethical and legal utilization of network resources.

The Administration and staff shall adopt and enforce guidelines which prohibit the use of computers and on-line services for non-educational purposes which shall also address the ethical use of the Computer Network System. Such guidelines shall be distributed to those employees, students and other authorized users who shall have access to the Internet and other on-line services. If an employee, student or authorized user violates any of the general or specific guidelines and rules provided by the Administration or by any individual classroom teacher or staff member, the employee, student or authorized user shall be appropriately disciplined which may include loss of privileges to access the Computer Network System available at Oswego Community Unit District No. 308 schools.

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