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ACCESS TO DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AND/OR INFORMATION RESOURCES FROM PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES

The Board of Education ~~permits~~ **may permit** employees, students, Board members, and/or guests to use their personal communication devices (“PCDs”) to wirelessly access the District’s technology resources (guest or business networks, servers, projectors, printers, etc.) while they are on-site at any District facility. Access to the business/guest network ~~shall~~ **may** require authentication.

For purposes of this policy, “personal communication device” (PCD) includes computers, tablets (e.g., iPad-like devices), electronic readers (“e-readers”; e.g., Kindle-like devices), cell phones, smartphones (e.g., iPhones **and similar devices**), and/or other web-enabled devices of any type.

The District Technology coordinator is charged with developing or is directed to develop the necessary standards for connecting PCDs to the District’s technology resources. The standards shall be available upon request.

The standards shall be designed and enforced to minimize the Board's exposure to damages, including, but not limited to, the loss of Confidential Data/Information, illegal access to Confidential Data/Information, damage to the District's intellectual property, damage to the District's public image/reputation, and damage to the District's critical internal systems, from unauthorized use.

In order to comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act (“CIPA”), the Board has implemented technology protection measures that protect against (e.g., filter or block”) access to visual displays/depictions/materials that are obscene, constitute child pornography, and/or are harmful to minors. The Board also utilizes software and/or hardware to monitor online activity to restrict access to child pornography and other material that is obscene, objectionable, inappropriate and/or harmful to minors.

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Any user who violates the established standards and/or the Board's Acceptable Use policy, or who accesses the District's Technology and/Information Resources without authorization may be prospectively denied access to the District's Technology and/or Information Resources. If the violation is committed by a contractor, vendor or agent of the District, the contract may be subject to cancellation. Further disciplinary action may be taken if the violation is committed by a student or employee.

The owner of a PCD bears all responsibility and assumes all risk of theft, loss, or damage to, or misuse or unauthorized use of the device while it is on Board property. This provision applies to everyone, regardless of their affiliation or connection to the District.

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