

ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

The board of education considers a computer network to be a valuable tool for education and encourages the use of computers and computer related technology in district classrooms. The district now has the ability to enhance students' education through the use of computers on the Local Area Network and the Internet.

“Students and all district users of this technology have the responsibility to use this educational opportunity properly in accordance with the rules of the district. All users must comply with the following:

1. All uses of the network and the Internet must be in support of education and consistent with the purposes of Stanley-Boyd Area School District.
2. Network accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account. The sharing of passwords is absolutely prohibited.
3. Any violations of the use of the network and the Internet should be reported to the teacher in charge.
4. The teacher in charge must approve the use of personal disks on the network computers.
5. Personal information about oneself should not be shared over the Internet.
6. Use of the network to access or process inappropriate materials or to download files dangerous to the integrity of the network is prohibited. Transmission of material, information, or software in violation of any district policy or federal, state or local law or regulation is prohibited.
7. Network users identifying a security problem on the district system must notify the teacher in charge. Do not demonstrate the problem to anyone.
8. Network users may download materials for their own use. Copyrighted materials must be used in accordance with district policy and applicable law.
9. Vandalism will result in cancellation of system use privileges. Vandalism is defined as a malicious attempt to harm or destroy district equipment or materials, that of another user of the district system or the Internet system.”

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