

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FILE SECTOR: INSTRUCTION
POLICY TITLE: INTERNET SAFETY /
DISTRICT WEBSITE - STUDENTS

The Medford Area Public School System may develop, display and maintain a web site on the Internet.

1. The district web site shall be developed and controlled under the supervision of staff designated by the district administrator or his/her designee or building principals. No one else is authorized to add, change or alter district web pages.
2. When students have created web pages representing the district but are not housed on district resources, they are still subject to all telecommunications policies.
3. Identifying students on district web pages
 - District web sites may include a student's full name, grade, or class.
 - Group pictures may be used without identification of individual students.
 - Photos of individual students may be used, but only with permission of the student if 18 or older or the parent/guardian. However, due to the public nature of the activities, participation in extracurricular activities or clubs provides inherent permission to identify students while participating.
4. District web pages may not include any information that indicates the physical location of specific students at specific times, other than attendance at a particular school, or participation in activities.
5. District web pages shall meet the criteria established under the district's Internet acceptable use policies for content.
6. As specified in board policy, no unlawful copies of copyrighted materials may be knowingly produced or transmitted via the school's equipment, including its web server. This includes all materials published on the web page, including any graphics, audio or video.
7. The staff may use district web pages to provide information to the public on school programs and events, curriculum, policies, staff and student accomplishments, and so on. However, district web pages are not to be used as "personal web space" as these pages are seen as official publications of the district.
8. District web pages shall be maintained and updated on a regular basis.

Any deliberate tampering with or misuse of the Medford Area Public School District network services or equipment will be considered vandalism subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

CROSS REFERENCE: GBCAC, IIBGA, IIBGC & KGA

LEGAL REFERENCE: §118.13, 120.13(1), 120.18, 121.02(1)(H), 943.70, 947.0125, 948.12 Wis. Stats., PI 8.01(2)(h), PI 9.03 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, COPPA 16 CFR §312.6, 312.7, ACT 7 (18 U.S.C. §2252), 17 U.S.C. §512, CIPPA (47 U.S.C. §254 (h), (l)).