

DISTRICT OR SCHOOL WEB SITES
(See KB, IIBG and ECH)

The board may establish a district web site and may allow creation of web sites for individual schools. A district web site shall be under the control of the superintendent and school web sites shall be supervised by the principal or technology director.

Web Site Rules

Detailed rules relating to web sites are found in appropriate handbooks or in documents approved by the board and filed with the clerk and/or principals.

School rules shall include the following areas:

- data privacy and FERPA regulations; (See JRB)
- copyright rules, relating to access and use of materials and the property rights of the district, students or employees who create material; (See ECH and IIBG)
- board and administration shall determine web site content and monitor use by employees and students.

District and school web sites are maintained to support the public relations and educational programs of the district and/or the schools. Web sites may be modified or terminated at any time by board action.

DISTRICT OR SCHOOL WEB SITES INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

Student Privacy Rights (See JRB)

Identifiable student images shall not be posted on district or school websites without prior written permission from the student and, if under 18, the student's parents or guardian. The mailing address, telephone number or other personally identifiable information about any student shall not be posted on district or school web sites. All applicable requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) shall be followed.

Copyrighted Material Posted on Websites (See KBA)

Any original materials created by students are owned by those students. Original materials will not be posted on district or school web sites without prior written permission of the student who created the work. The principal shall be in charge of monitoring permission to post copyrighted materials.

Software Copyright (See ECH)

Software acquired by staff using district or school web sites, and installed on district computers, must comply with copyright laws. Proof of purchase (copy or original) must be filed in the district office.

Downloading Copyrighted Materials (See ECH)

Students and staff shall not download copyrighted materials without prior, written permission being obtained from the author or creator of the material in question. See ECH for "fair use exceptions" which may allow for limited used of copyrighted materials.