

**CODE: IJNDB**

## **Student Computer and Internet Use**

The school unit provides computing devices, networks, and internet access to support the educational mission of the schools and to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities for students and staff. This policy and the accompanying rules apply to laptops issued to students, whether in use at school or off school premises.

The use of the RSU 19 Computer Network and Internet Connection is a privilege and not a right. Students are required to comply with the school unit's policies and rules. (IJNDB-R). Students who violate these rules may be subject to disciplinary action.

RSU 19 computers remain under control, custody, and supervision of the school unit. The school reserves the right to monitor all student computer and Internet activity. Students have no expectations of privacy in their use of school computers.

RSU 19 utilizes filtering technology designed to block materials that are obscene or harmful to minors, and child pornography. While RSU 19 takes precautions to supervise student use of the Internet, parents should be aware that RSU 19 cannot reasonably prevent all inappropriate uses, including access to objectionable materials and communications with persons outside of the school, in violation of Board policies and school rules. The school unit is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information that students obtain through the Internet.

Students and parents will be informed of this policy through the web site, handbooks, and other means selected by the Superintendent. The student and student's guardian must sign and return the Acceptable Use Agreement before being allowed to use the school computers and Internet services.

The Superintendent is responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy and the accompanying rules and for advising the Board of the need for any future amendments or revisions to the policy. Specific responsibilities may be delegated to administrators or other appropriate staff at the Superintendent's discretion.