

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bloomfield, Connecticut

BOARD POLICY

No. 4118.5

**RE: Employee Use of the District's Computer Systems
Personnel – Certified/Non-Certified**

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Computers, computer networks, Internet access, and E-mail are effective and important technological resources in today's educational environment. The Board of Education has installed computers, a computer network, including Internet access and an E-Mail system (referred to collectively as "the computer systems"), in order to enhance both the educational opportunities for our students and the business operations of the district.

These computer systems are business and educational tools. As such, they are made available to Board employees for business and education related uses only. The Administration shall develop regulations setting forth procedures to be used by the Administration in an effort to ensure that such computer systems are used only for appropriate business and education related purposes. Additionally, the Board will implement a technology protection measure to block or filter Internet access to visual depictions that contain obscene material, contain child pornography, or are harmful to minors.

As the owner of the computer systems, the Board reserves the right to monitor, restrict and limit the use of the district's computers and computer systems.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes
The Freedom of Information Act
31-48d Employers engaged in electronic monitoring required to give prior notice to employees. Exceptions. Civil penalty.
53a-182 Disorderly conduct; Class C misdemeanor
53a-182b Harassment in the first degree.
53a-183 Harassment in the second degree
53a-250 Computer-related Offenses: Definitions
Electronics Communication Privacy Act, 28 U.S.C. §2510 through 2520

