

Guidelines for Using HIDOE Network and Internet Services

The purpose of using the **Internet** and **Web 2.0** tools in school is to enhance teaching and learning.

*Web 2.0 refers to applications that allow for participation, sharing, and collaboration.

Students are responsible for all content they post.

Use of the Internet is a Privilege, Not a Right

Unacceptable activity is a Class B offense in Chapter 19 and may result in suspension, cancellation of privileges, or other disciplinary or legal action.

You are to access the Internet on your school computer, account, and network for school purposes only.

The content of your contributions to sites should be limited to information that is appropriate to the HIDOE's educational mission.

Appropriate and Ethical Use

Do NOT use your personal account for school purposes.

Do NOT share your username or password.

Do NOT use the username and password of another person.

Do self-regulate your access to acceptable materials and communications

Do Not:

- Provide your full name, address, or phone number without a teacher's permission.
- Meet people you have contacted through the Internet without a parent's permission.
- Harass others.
- Use the Internet for illegal, unethical, or obscene purposes.

Do Not:

- Use the Internet for commercial business activities.
- Access Web 2.0 sites that are not in direct support of lesson activities.
- Develop programs or engage in other activities that compromise network security or disrupt other users.

Do:

- Tell your teacher if you access information that is dangerous or inappropriate.
- Report any conduct you feel is harassment.
- Respect copyright laws and licensing agreements.

No Expectation of Privacy

- HIDOE reserves the right to monitor all computer and Internet activity by students.
- Students shall have no expectation of privacy in their use of HIDOE-owned digital devices, including email and stored files.

Consequences

- Failure to comply with the Guidelines could result in loss of access or termination of computer privileges.
- Certain actions could also be termed as theft under Chapter 19.