

**INTERNET AND SCHOOL NETWORK ACCEPTABLE USE**

The use of the Nye County School District (NCS D) networks and Internet access is intended to aid in the education process and research.

The access, provided by the NCS D, to the Internet and school networks shall be used to facilitate the exchange of information consistent with the District educational objectives. The Internet will be used in a manner that is ethical, safe and secure and will not be used as a means of cyber-bullying.

Users may be disciplined for improper use. NCS D school network access shall not be used to transmit any communication where the meaning of the message, or its transmission and/or distribution, would violate any applicable law or regulation, or which is obscene, abusive or otherwise likely to be offensive.

Users of NCS D Internet and school network access shall promote efficient use of the school networks to minimize and avoid, if possible, congestion of the networks and interference with the work of other users of the networks. Users of NCS D access to the Internet and school network services shall respect the rights and property of others and shall not improperly access, misappropriate or misuse the information or files of other users.

Access, beyond the NCS D networks, shall conform to acceptable use policies of those sources. This includes, but is not limited to, NCS D policies, administrative regulations and procedures.

No individual will install software, diskettes or other media from home on school District equipment due to licensing, virus and support issues unless the software with appropriate licensing is donated to and approved by NCS D. Staff may install NCS D software on home/personal computers when home use is expressly permitted by the software license.

Staff and students are responsible for proper use of District technology networks. Access is a privilege, not a right.

Teachers will use the current grading software approved by the District.

This policy is subject to annual review.

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