

**STUDENT APPROPRIATE USE POLICY OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES**

Access to network resources, electronic communications, the Internet, database systems, computers and other information technology (IT) resources is essential to the mission of the Weston Public Schools (WPS). The purpose of these resources is to communicate, collaborate, create, integrate, transfer and apply knowledge, record, track, store, and develop quality educational materials in the pursuit of excellence in teaching and learning. Toward this end, the WPS provides a number of IT services to students. Incumbent with access to these services, students are charged with the responsibility to use them appropriately.

The Superintendent, in conjunction with the Director of Technology and School Libraries, shall develop appropriate regulations to govern the responsible use of information technology resources by WPS students. Where technology is constantly evolving, these regulations shall be regularly reviewed by the Director of Technology and School Libraries, in consultation with the Superintendent, and revised as appropriate.

The Appropriate Use Policy and the accompanying regulations are intended to prevent illegal and/or improper use or abuse of the schools' IT resources.

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