

Student Use of the Internet and Electronic Communications

- A. The Board is committed to connecting teachers, administrators, and support staff with each other and with resources around the world for improved collaboration and fast access to current information.
- B. In pursuit of these commitments, the Board has directed the superintendent to create and maintain a computer network as resources permit which interconnects all district facilities. Furthermore, the district shall provide access to the Internet via said network. As facilities allow, staff and students will be offered access to computers connected to this network, and that access is subject to terms and conditions detailed in JS-R. Network and Internet use are privileges the Board wants to offer staff and students, but these privileges are subject to certain standards of use.
- C. Each prospective user of the network and the Internet must complete and submit an application for access. Applications submitted by qualified users will be processed when facilities permit. An approved application will serve as a contract for individual use of the district's Internet connection, and it will signify the user's acceptance of any terms and conditions published now or later by the Englewood Board of Education. The Board reserves the right to withhold or withdraw Internet privileges and/or network access from any user or prospective user due to access or use of services which do not comply with the current terms and conditions for such access or utilization.
- D. The network will be managed by the Director of Technology.

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LEGAL REFS: 47 U.S.C. 254(h) (*Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000*)
47 U.S.C. 231 (*Child Online Protection Act of 1998*)
20 U.S.C. 6801 *et seq.* (*Elementary and Secondary Education Act*)