

<h1>POLICY</h1>	Community 1998
	BOE Policy #3261

COMMUNITY USE OF COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION RESOURCES

The Board of Education will provide Community members with access to various computerized information resources through the District’s Computer System (DCS hereafter) consisting of software, hardware, computer networks and electronic communication systems. This may include access to electronic mail, on-line services and the Internet. Access will be given only when it does not interfere with the District’s use, and may be denied at any time at the District’s discretion. Hours for use will be established by the Superintendent or Superintendent’s designee.

The Board encourages Community members to make use of the DCS for instructional and productivity purposes; to explore educational topics, conduct research, and contact others electronically.

This policy does not attempt to articulate all required and/or acceptable uses of the DCS; nor is it the intention of this policy to define all inappropriate usage. Administrative regulations will further define general guidelines of appropriate Community conduct and use, as well as proscribed behavior.

Community members shall also adhere to the laws, policies and rules governing computers including, but not limited to, copyright laws, rights of software publishers, license agreements, and rights of privacy created by federal and state law. The District may filter and/or block information received and/or sent over the system. The DCS is not an open forum. Use at all times must be appropriate for a public school.

Community members who engage in unacceptable use may lose access to the DCS and any criminal activities will be reported to the proper authorities. Legal action may be initiated against a Community member who willfully, maliciously, or unlawfully damages or destroys property of the District.

Privacy Rights

Community data files and electronic storage areas shall remain District property, subject to District control and inspection. The District may access all such files and communications at any time. Community members should not expect that information stored on the DCS will be private.

IMPLEMENTATION: The Board of Education directs the Superintendent or his/her designee to develop administrative regulations to implement the terms of this policy, addressing general parameters of acceptable Community conduct as well as prohibited activities so as to provide appropriate guidelines for Community members’ use of the DCS.

Adopted October 28, 1998

BLOOMFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF POLICY & REGULATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the Bloomfield School District's Policy, entitled "Community Use of Computerized Information Resources" (Policy #3261) and its associated administrative regulation (Regulation #3261), and I agree to adhere to the policy and regulation. I acknowledge that the District may read my files on the system at any time, and as set forth in the regulation the District makes no warranty and that I am bound by the waiver and indemnification contained in the Regulation.

Signature _____

Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received and Filed _____

Received by _____

Forms of Identification _____