

**Policy: ACCEPTABLE USE OF COMPUTERS
& INTERNET/INTRANET TECHNOLOGY
BY STUDENTS**

Effective: February 13, 2007

Policy Statement

The Superior North Catholic District School Board is committed to providing schools with access to the internet and believes that it will enhance students' opportunities for developing life-long skills as independent learners, creative thinkers, enthusiastic problem-solvers and effective communicators.

The Board acknowledges that it will be necessary to teach students the critical thinking skills necessary to make moral as well as intellectual decisions, about the information they encounter on the internet.

It is the Board's right to define 'Acceptable Use' of information technology and to implement clear guidelines with expectations and responsibilities. These may be amended from time-to-time, to meet changing needs. Such changes to expectations and guidelines may be implemented by the Board of Trustees.