



Policy: Acceptable Use Technology by Students

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- 1.1 The Superior North Catholic District School Board strives to make each school under its jurisdiction a faith community in which the spiritual, intellectual, moral, social, cultural, emotional and physical growth of the student is fostered from early childhood through to maturity in a Catholic Christian environment.
- 1.2 The Board is committed to providing schools with access to the internet and believes it will enhance students' opportunities for developing lifelong skills as independent learners, creative thinkers, enthusiastic problem-solvers, and effective communicators.
- 1.3 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. (Digital Citizenship)
- 1.4 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.

Approval and Review Dates

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Next Review Date: February, 2027

Reviewed by: Policy Review Committee, Administrative Council