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DISTRICT AND SCHOOL WEB SITES

To enhance communication with students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members, the Governing Board encourages the Superintendent or designee to develop and maintain district and school web sites. The use of district and school web sites shall support the district's vision and goals and shall be coordinated with other district communications strategies.

Design Standards

The Superintendent or designee may establish design and content standards for district and school websites to help maintain a consistent identity, professional appearance, and ease of use.

The district's design standards will address the accessibility of district and school web sites to individuals with disabilities, including compatibility with commonly used assistive technologies.

Web Site Content

Board policy pertaining to advertising in district and school publications, as specified in BP 1325 - Advertising and Promotion, shall also apply to advertising on district and school websites.

Privacy Rights

The Superintendent or school site designee shall ensure that the privacy rights of students, parents/guardians, staff, Board members, and other individuals are protected on district and school websites.

Telephone numbers and email addresses of students and/or their parents/guardians shall not be published on district or school websites.

The district regards photographs as a category of directory information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Therefore, a student's photograph, together with the student's name, may be published on district or school websites unless the student's parent/guardian has notified the district in writing or during the annual Student Data Confirmation process to not release the student's photograph accompanied by the student's name without consent, in accordance with BP/AR 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information.

If students' names are not included, photographs of individual students or groups of students, such as at a school event, may be published on school or district websites.

Employees' home addresses, personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses shall not be posted on district or school websites.

The home address or telephone number of any elected or appointed official including, but not limited to, a Board member or public safety official, shall not be posted on district or school websites without the prior written permission of that individual. (Government Code 3307.5, 7928.205, 7920.535)

No public safety official shall be required to consent to the posting on the Internet of the public safety official's photograph or identity as a public safety officer for any purpose if that officer reasonably believes that the disclosure may result in a threat, harassment, intimidation, or harm to the officer or the officer's family. (Government Code 3307.5)



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Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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Ed. Code 32096 COVID-19 testing in schools

Ed. Code 32526 COVID Emergency Appropriations for Education

Ed. Code 35182.5 Contracts for advertising

Ed. Code 35258 Internet access to school accountability report cards

Ed. Code 48852.6 Information regarding homelessness

Ed. Code 48907 Exercise of free expression; time, place and manner rules and regulations

Ed. Code 48950 Speech and other communication

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Gov. Code 3307.5 Publishing identity of public safety officers

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Pub. Res. Code 21082.1 California Environmental Quality Act environmental review documents

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17 USC 101-122 Subject matter and scope of copyright

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34 CFR 104.1-104.61 Nondiscrimination on the basis of disability

34 CFR 99.1-99.67 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

42 USC 12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

Management Resources References

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