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I. General Information

A. It is the adopted policy of the Nevada State High School to:

1. Prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications.
2. Prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity.
3. Prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors.

II. Access to Inappropriate Material

- A. To the extent practicable, technology protection measures shall be used to block access to inappropriate information via the Internet or other forms of electronic communications.
- B. Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene and/or child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.
- C. Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures shall be disabled upon a request to do so by an adult patron or, in the case of minors, minimized for bona fide research and/or other lawful purposes.

III. Inappropriate Network Usage

- A. To the extent practicable, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the Nevada State High School online network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications.
- B. Specifically, as required by the Children’s Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes, but not limited to:

1. Unauthorized access, including so-called 'hacking' and other unlawful activities.
2. Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

IV. Supervision and Monitoring

- A. It shall be the responsibility of all members of the Nevada State High School staff to supervise and/or monitor usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet on NSHS campuses in accordance with this policy and the Children's Internet Protection Act.
- B. Adopting procedures for the disabling and/or modifying of any technology protection measures shall be the sole responsibility of the Nevada State High School Governing Body and/or their designated representatives.

V. Training

- A. The school shall provide the training of minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking sites, cyber bullying, etc.
- B. The school shall annually collect signed acknowledgements from all students regarding appropriate online behavior in the form of the Internet Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Student/Parent Handbook Acknowledgement.

References

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