

Technology

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING

The Board of Education has the responsibility to maintain and protect the property of the Millard Public Schools and to provide for the safety and security of its students, staff, and visitors. To meet this responsibility, the District may utilize electronic monitoring and surveillance systems at its facilities and in school buses and vehicles used by the District.

INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY USE GUIDELINES

Internet Access is available to students in classrooms, computer labs, and Information Centers. The goal of this service is to provide students with an additional resource for locating information needed for projects and reports that teachers may assign.

The use of the Internet, the District's technology network, and computers is a privilege and must be consistent with educational objectives. It is the student's responsibility to access only authorized sites appropriate for educational purposes. Inappropriate use of the Internet, the District's technology network, or computers will result in the restriction or cancellation of those privileges and/or other disciplinary action.

The following are guidelines for Internet, Network, and Computer Technology usage:

- Gaggles.net is the District sponsored communications system provided for student usage. Gaggles.net provides students with an e-mail account and the opportunity to use blogs, message boards and other forms of electronic communication in a filtered/monitored environment.
- Students are not allowed to check their outside personal e-mail accounts. Access to personal web pages, chat rooms, instant messaging, or news groups is not permitted at school.
- Downloading will not be allowed unless the student has permission from a teacher.
- The transmission of any material in violation of any Federal or state law is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material and threatening or obscene material, messages, or pictures.
- The use of obscene language or language that is intended to harass, insult, or attack others is prohibited.
- Misuse of, damage to, and/or any attempt to access, hack, or circumvent District equipment settings and network protocol, including internet filtering is prohibited.
- Trespassing in another's folders, work, or files is prohibited.
- Use of another individual's username and/or password is prohibited.
- Altering or deleting files, other than the student's own, is strictly prohibited.
- Students may not use the network or other District technology for commercial purposes.

STUDENT PORTAL WEBSITE FOR STUDENT INFORMATION (secondary students only)

The Millard Public Schools is pleased to provide secondary students with access to their own information as contained in the District's student information system (Infinite Campus). Available information includes: daily attendance, student schedules, grade book information, progress reports, and high school transcripts. All data are encrypted and secured. Students may access their information using District provided network usernames and passwords. The student portal may be found at <https://www.campus.mpsomaha.org/campus/portal/millard.jsp>. Student Portal information for the 2009-2010 school year will become available on or about August 27, 2009.