

Board Policy I-18: Student Internet Use



REFERENCES

[Administrative Procedures for Board Policy I-18](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53A-3-422, Internet and Online Access Policy Required](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53A-3-423, Process and Content Standards for Policy](#)
[Children's Internet Protection Act \(CIPA\)](#)
[Responsible Use Contract](#)

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education permits students to have Internet access. In accordance with state and federal law, the district utilizes available technology protection measures to restrict students' access to Internet or online sites that contain obscene or inappropriate materials. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious student may discover inappropriate information. The district requires all students to use the district's network resources in a responsible, ethical, polite, efficient, and legal manner. To that end, teachers will instruct and supervise students on responsible use of Internet resources and proper network etiquette. A Responsible Use Contract must be signed by each student and his or her parent or guardian, annually.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure all students and parents understand the rules and procedures that must be followed in order to gain access to and use the district's network resources. Use of the district's network resources is a privilege and may be revoked at any time for failure to comply with the Responsible Use Contract or the administrative procedures that accompany this policy.

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United State Codes, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Kathleen Christy, Assistant Superintendent, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8251. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.