

9650 – Acceptable Use Policy for Staff and Other Adults

The Board of Education of the Ithaca City School District is committed to the growth and development of its staff and other adults and to creating an optimal environment for teaching and learning. The Board considers staff and other adult access to the District's computer network, including the Internet, to be a powerful and valuable operational, educational and research tool, and encourages the use of computers and computer-related technology in the District for the purpose of facilitating learning, teaching and for optimizing operations.

All use of the District's computers, computer-related technology and computer network by staff and other adults, are subject to this Policy and the accompanying regulations, which shall be developed by the Superintendent and periodically reviewed and revised at the Superintendent's direction.

Use of District computers, computer-related technology and the computer network and the Internet entails many responsibilities. This Policy and the accompanying regulations do not attempt to delineate all the various circumstances under which inappropriate use of the District's computer resources may occur. In addition to any special rules and regulations that are applicable to use of the District's computer resources, general rules of behavior applicable to staff and other adults remains applicable during use of District computer resources. Staff and other adults also are expected to adhere to all applicable laws, rules and regulations pertaining to computer usage. Staff and other adults who engage in unacceptable use of the District's computer resources should expect to have their computer use privileges limited, suspended or permanently revoked, and also should expect to face discipline, in accordance with the accompanying regulations, District Policy and with local, state and federal law.

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