

Use of Computer Equipment and Related Systems, Software, and Networks by Students and Staff

The Waterbury Board of Education provides computers, computer systems, software, electronic access privileges, and networks for students and staff to carry out the mission of the Board in an environment which ensures access to up-to-date information, management, and communication services. Responsible use of these systems and networks is expected of all students and staff.

The computers, computer systems, software, electronic access privileges, and networks are the property of the Waterbury Board of Education and are to be used only for those activities directly related to teaching, learning, and/or management by students and staff. The equipment, infrastructure, and software are not to be used for personal gain by any student or staff member.

The computers, computer systems, software, electronic access privileges, and networks provided by the Waterbury Board of Education shall not be modified or altered by individual users without the authorization of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

All users are hereby made aware that all information on the Waterbury Board of Education's computers, computer systems, and networks are in the public domain, unless specifically protected by the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act.

The Waterbury Board of Education reserves the right to bypass any or all individual or group passwords to determine the activity on any or all computers, computer systems, software, electronic access privileges, and networks.

Use of the computers, computer systems, software, electronic access privileges, and networks will be restricted to those users abide by the Waterbury Public School Acceptable Use Policy.

The Superintendent of Schools is directed to establish guidelines and procedures for responsible use of computers, computer systems, software, electronic access privileges, and networks provided by the Waterbury Board of Education.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-19(b)(11) Access to public records. Exempt records.

10-15b Access of parent or guardians to student's records.

10-209 Records not to be public.

11-8a Retention, destruction and transfer of documents

11-8b Transfer or disposal of public records. State Library Board to adopt regulations.

46b-56 (e) Access to Records of Minors.

Connecticut Public Records Administration Schedule V - Disposition of Education Records (Revised 1983).

Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 of PL 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C.1232g.).

Dept. of Education. 34 CFR. Part 99 (May 9, 1980 45 FR 30802) regs. implementing FERPA enacted as part of 438 of General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g)-parent and student privacy and other rights with respect to educational records, as amended 11/21/96.

Public Law 94-553, The Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. 101 et. seq.