

**MILLINOCKET SCHOOL BOARD POLICY  
STUDENT USE OF SCHOOL-ISSUED COMPUTERS, DEVICES  
AND THE INTERNET**

The Millinocket School Department's computers, network, and Internet services, including third-party services such as G Suite for Education and Zoom, are provided to support the educational mission of the schools. This policy and the accompanying rules also apply to other school devices issued directly to students (such as laptops, tablets and hotspots), whether in use at school or off school premises.

Compliance with the Millinocket School Department's policies and rules concerning computer/device, network and Internet use is mandatory. Students who violate these policies and rules may, after being given an opportunity to respond to an alleged violation, have their privileges limited, suspended, or revoked. The building administrator shall have the final authority to decide whether a student's privileges will be altered, based on the circumstances of the particular case. Such violations may also result in disciplinary action, referral to law enforcement and/or legal action.

The Millinocket School Department's computers/devices, network and Internet services remain under the control, custody and supervision of the Millinocket School Department at all times. The Millinocket School Department monitors all computer/device and Internet activity by students. Students have no expectation of privacy in their use of school computers/devices, network and Internet services, whether they are used on or off school property.

The Millinocket School Department utilizes filtering technology designed to block materials that are obscene or harmful to minors and child pornography. The Millinocket School Department takes precautions to supervise student use of the Internet and electronic communications, and to prevent the unlawful disclosure, use or dissemination of personally identifiable information about students. The Millinocket School Department educates students about safety on the Internet, appropriate online behavior and cyberbullying awareness and response, but parents should be aware that the Millinocket School Department cannot reasonably prevent all instances of inappropriate computer/device use by students that may violate Board policies and rules, including access to objectionable materials and communications.

Students and parents shall be informed of this policy and the accompanying rules through handbooks and/or other means selected by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent/designee is responsible for implementing this policy and the accompanying rules. Additional administrative procedures or school rules governing the day-to-day management and operations of the Millinocket School Department's computers/devices and network may be implemented by the Superintendent, consistent with the Board policies and rules.

Legal Reference: 47 USC § 254(h)(5) (Children’s Internet Protection Act)  
47 CFR § 54.520

Cross Reference: EGAD/EGAD-R - Copyright Compliance  
GBEB – Staff Conduct with Students  
GCSA/GCSA-R - Employee Computer and Internet Use  
IJNDB-R - Student Computer and Internet Use Rules  
JFCK – Student Use of Privately Owned Electronic Devices  
JICIA – Weapons, Violence and School Safety  
JICK - Bullying

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