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**MOUNT DESERT ISLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENT COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE**

The Mount Desert Island Regional High School provides computers, networks and Internet access to support the educational mission of the schools and to enhance the curriculum and learning opportunities for students and school staff. The Committee believes that the resources available through the Internet are of significant value in the learning process and preparing students for future success. At the same time, the unregulated availability of information and communication on the Internet require that schools establish reasonable controls for lawful, efficient and appropriate use of this technology.

Student use of school computers, networks and Internet services is a privilege, not a right. Students are required to comply with this policy and the accompanying rules (IJNDB-R). Students who violate the policy and/or rules may have their computer privileges revoked and may also be subject to further disciplinary and/or legal action.

All Mount Desert Island Regional High School computers remain under the control, custody and supervision of the school unit. The school unit reserves the right to monitor all computer and Internet activity by students. Students have no expectation of privacy in their use of school computers.

While reasonable precautions will be taken to supervise student use of the Internet, the Mount Desert Island Regional High School cannot reasonably prevent all inappropriate uses, including access to objectionable materials and communication with persons outside of the school in violation of Committee policies/procedures and school rules. The school unit is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information that students obtain through the Internet.

Students and parents shall be informed of this policy/procedure on an annual basis through handbooks and/or other means selected by the Superintendent/designee.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for implementing this policy and the accompanying rules, and for advising the Committee of the need for any future amendments or revisions to the policy. The Superintendent may develop additional administrative procedures/rules governing the day-to-day management and operations of the school unit's computer system as long as they are consistent with the Committee's policy/rules. The Superintendent may delegate specific responsibilities to building principals and others as he/she deems appropriate.

Cross Reference: IJNDB-R – Student Computer and Internet Use Rules  
GCSA – Employee Computer and Internet Use

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