

**Tumwater School District  
Board Policy**

**ELECTRONIC RESOURCES**

The Tumwater School Board recognizes that an effective public education system now involves the constructive use of the Internet and the use of school district technology electronic resources. The Board declares that the use of school district technology must be utilized in compliance with school district policies and procedures and that the district provides the network system, e-mail and Internet access as a tool for education and research in support of the district adopted curriculum and programs. The district reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review and store, without prior notice, information about the content and usage of the network and computer systems.

To help ensure student safety and citizenship in online activities, all students will be educated about appropriate behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, and cyber-bullying awareness and response.

The Tumwater School District Board directs the superintendent or designee to create strong electronic educational systems that support innovative teaching and learning, to provide appropriate staff development opportunities and to develop procedures to support this policy.

Legal Reference: 18 USC §§ 2510-2522      Electronic Communication Privacy Act

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