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Students

Use of Electronic Devices

Non-School Sponsored Publications Accessed, Distributed or Published at School

Students are prohibited from accessing, distributing or publishing at school any written or electronic material, including material from the Internet or other electronic networks, that:

- 1. Is likely to cause substantial disruption of the efficient operation of the school or school activities;
- 2. Violates the rights of others, including but not limited to, material that is libelous, invades the privacy of others, or infringes on a copyright;
- 3. Is socially inappropriate or inappropriate due to the maturity level of the students, including but not limited to, material that is obscene, pornographic, or pervasively lewd and vulgar, or contains indecent or vulgar language; or
- 4. Is primarily intended for the immediate solicitation of funds;
- 5. Violates any CREC Policy or Regulation.

"Accessing, distributing or publishing at school" includes accessing, distributing or publishing such written or electronic material on school property or at school sponsored activities as well as accessing, distributing or publishing such material with the intent or expectation that such material be accessed, distributed or published on school property or at a school sponsored activity.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233a through e Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-222d Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community Dist., 393 US 503 (1969)

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