

Staff and Student Acceptable Use Policy Updates

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Vision for Change

The primary drivers for the proposed changes to both the staff and student acceptable use policies support each of the three core components of the larger organizational mission.

Academic Progress: Existing policies have not kept pace with the proliferation of online educational tools and, absent action, the gap will continue to increase. The lack of guidance inherently undermines our ability to leverage new technologies in the classroom and puts our teachers at a disadvantage.

Integrity: The proposed policies are geared to address a significant gap in explicit guidance to students and staff for general use of the CPS network. Moreover, the proposed changes support our increased focus on information security, as the policies touch on key elements related to data privacy and acceptable online behavior.

Financial Stability: These policies establish a foundation upon which we can begin to inventory the different platforms in use at a school level, allowing us to identify 'safe' tools and subsequently use the size of the district to obtain more competitive pricing.



Current Policies and Opportunities for Improvement

Staff Acceptable Use Policy

Student Acceptable Use Policy

Last Updated = 2009

Policy Reference = 09-0722-P03

Improvement Targets

- No mention of social media, cell phone guidelines or related rules of engagement
- Technical language required updating.
- Lack of delegated authority provision undermines the trust



Delegated Authority: The addition of the delegated authority clause provides structural support for the periodic issuance of policy guidance based on technological



Staff Policy Updates

Domain	Current Policy	Proposed Policy
Cell Phone Usage	Undefined	New policy sets parameters for the following mobile device communications: Use of Board and Personal mobile devices for Board Business. Use of Mobile Devices for Communications with Students.
Social Media Usage	Undefined	New policy sets parameters for the following social media interactions: Non-CPS Personal Social Media Accounts Non-CPS Third-Party Social Media Accounts Class or Team Social Media Accounts Creating District, Dept. and/or School Social Media Accounts







Student/Parent Outreach

Maintenance of the policies over time requires a **two way dialog**, this is vitally important for our student and parent stakeholders.

Audience	Channels	Date
Students	CPS AUP Guidance Website	



Security Certification Program

If the proposed policies are adopted ITS will undertake the following steps to establish a certification program to register existing tools and inform subsequent guidance in order to establish better connections with schools and ensure increased supports and protection students.

